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WARMER & FAIR IN SOUTH PORTIONS.

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Steel Shipment from Sydney.

BOSTON, May 11.—(Special.)—Another shipment of steel from the Dominion Iron and Steel Company's works at Sydney to Great Britain has been made. The billets were the largest yet rolled at Sidney, being 12 feet long and 9 feet wide.

THE WEATHER

Warmer weather is predicted for today and showers for tomorrow in Pittsburgh and this vicinity by the Washington observer. The maximum temperature yesterday was 63 and the minimum 45 degrees. The sun rose clear at 5:05 and set cloudy at 7:26. The daily report, furnished by the local weather office, follows:

Comparative temperature and precipitation May 11:

	1904	1903		1904	1903
Maximum ...	63	77	Mean	54	68
Minimum ...	45	60	Precipitation	T	.00

Nor. temp. 31 yrs., 62. Nor. precip. 31 yrs., .11
Dfcy. for day ... 8 Dfcy. for day ... .11
Exc. since May 1.. 36 Dfcy. since May 1..1.04
Dfcy. since Jan. 1..418 Dfcy. since Jan. 1.. .20

Government Weather Report.

WASHINGTON, May 11.—Forecast:

Western Pennsylvania—Warmer Thursday, with showers in north and fair in south portion; Friday, showers; fresh southeast to south winds, increasing.

Ohio—Warmer Thursday, with showers in north portion, fair in south; Friday, showers; brisk southeast to south winds.

West Virginia—Fair and warmer Thursday; Friday, increasing cloudiness; variable winds, becoming fresh south.

Observations taken at weather bureau stations at 8 o'clock last night:

Cincinnati ..	66	Clear	Kansas City..	74	Clear
Columbus ..	60	Clear	Washington ..	60	Clear
Chicago	68	PtCldy	Philadelphia ..	54	Clear
St. Louis....	74	Clear	Duluth	40	Cloudy
Omaha	70	PtCldy	Bismarck	58	Cloudy
Louisville ..	70	Clear	New Orleans.	74	Clear
New York..	62	Clear	Dodge City..	74	Cloudy
Cleveland ..	50	PtCldy	Salt Lk City..	64	Cloudy
Buffalo	46	Clear	Denver	66	PtCldy
St. Paul	70	PtCldy	Cheyenne	60	Cloudy

TODAY'S AMUSEMENTS.

DIXON—The Bostonians in "The Serenade," 8:15 p. m.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE—Summer stock company in "Capt. Barrington," 2 and 8 p. m.

ALVIN—Continuous vaudeville bill of 7 acts, 1:30 to 10:30 p. m.

BIJOU—Louis Williams in "Only a Shop Girl," 8 p. m.

ACADEMY—New Bowery Burlesquers, 2 and 8 p. m.

EXPOSITION PARK—National league championship, Pittsburgh vs. Brooklyn, 3:30 p. m.

ALLEGHENY—Continuous vaudeville bill of 7 acts, 1:30 to 10:30 p. m.

CARNEGIE MUSIC HALL—Evening series of four organ recitals resumed; Caesar P. Koch, city organist, assisted by Mozart club and choir singers, 8 p. m.

PITTSBURGH CONSERVATORY OF MUSIC—Shakespearian recital by Mr. George D. Williams, 3 p. m.

HEAVY FIGHT IS IMPENDING

Russia Dispatches Indicate Important Events Soon.

JAPANESE ADVANCING

Cautiously Moving Toward Hai-Cheng Which Commands Niuchwang.

TRAIN REACHES PORT ARTHUR

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

POSSIET, SIBERIA, May 11.—A Japanese torpedoboat made its appearance in the roadstead two days ago and suspicious lights have been seen. Everything is quiet here, but all is in readiness to meet any landing of the enemy, whose probable purpose is the cutting off of Vladivostok.

SHANGHAI, May 11.—It is reported from Pekin that the Japanese on Monday occupied Kai-Ping, 16 miles below Tashichao, and that they expected to occupy Niuchwang on Friday.

St. Petersburg, May 12 (3:35 a. m.)—Impending events of great importance to the military situation in Manchuria are foreshadowed in official dispatches given out late last night by the war commission.

On May 8 the Japanese forces cautiously moved from Fung-Wang-Cheng towards Hai-Cheng, which is 32 miles east by north of Niuchwang, and it is the opinion of the general staff that they should certainly reach their destination within two days. If the Japanese occupy Hai-Cheng, with Port Arthur effectively cut off, Niuchwang, which the Russians have already dismantled, would pass into their hands. The entire Liao-Tung peninsula, in fact, save Port Arthur and perhaps Kaiping, would be commanded by them.

The satisfaction felt at the re-establishment of communication with Port Arthur is increased by the knowledge that a trainload of ammunition has been safely delivered to the fortress. This was done in the presence of the enemy's army, which landed at Pitsewo, and which is apparently on the eve of being reinforced by another division on board 30 transports now lying off Port Adams.

No Landing at Takushan.

The troops sent by Gen. Kuroki to the southwest of Fung-Wang-Cheng, which do not belong to a third army, none having landed at Takushan, crossed the Tayang river May 7 and should by this time be operating in the Liao-Tung peninsula provided they continued, as is regarded probable, the plan being to complete the mastery of Southern Manchuria.

Besides acting energetically in Southern Manchuria, and moving on Hai-Cheng, Gen. Kuroki kept in mind the necessity of outflanking Gen. Kuropatkin at Liao-Yang, as is shown in the fact that on the morning of May 10 he started a formidable force, consisting of a division of infantry and 40 guns and 1,500 cavalry toward Saimadza. In view of Gen. Kuropatkin's statement that an examination May 10 of the line between Saimadza and Fung-Wang-Cheng failed to show the presence of Japanese, the authorities are puzzled as to where the Japanese force came from.

A Japanese regiment is reported officially to have occupied Kwan-Tsin-Sien May 6, but it is believed likely to be a small scouting party belonging to Gen. Kuroki's army.

Glad of Division.

The authorities are looking with considerable philosophy on the division by Gen. Kuroki of his army into three separate commands, for they expect Gen. Kuropatkin promptly to take advantage of the numerical inferiority of the enemy.

The fact that it was considered necessary to send a trainload of ammunition to Port Arthur has aroused comment and it is accepted in certain quarters as an indication that the Russians have not sufficient supplies of war material there.

The following assurance is had from a member of the general staff:

"There are ample supplies of munitions of war at Port Arthur, but naturally Gen. Kuropatkin desired to send as much as possible to the fortress. During the expected siege great quantities of shells and explosives will be fired, and we cannot afford to permit the reproach of the defenders that they could not hold Port Arthur because of a lack of powder and shell. But I assure you, there are enough supplies there for one year."

Marching on Hai-Cheng.

Lieut.-Gen. Sakharoff sent a dispatch to the general staff today, communicating a report of Lieut.-Gen. Zassalitch, dated May 10, as follows:

"Troops which appeared to be a division of the Japanese guard have been advancing for the last two days from Fung-Wang-Cheng westerly, in the direction of Hai-Cheng. It is reported that a Japanese force, consisting of about a division of infantry, intended to march on Saimadza with 40 guns and 1,500 cavalry.

"From reports received from the river Dazaw, it may be concluded that the Japanese army is concentrated in three groups, the two southern groups being on the lower section of the river Tayang, at Hondouhanya, on the left bank of the river at Dayan and at Donamyo, in the same locality, and the northern group opposite Habaling, on the road from Fung-Wang-Cheng to Saildza, 14 to 16 miles from Fung-Wang-Cheng.

"It is difficult to obtain information from the local Chinese. In one case we discovered that the Chinese had warned Japanese troops of an ambuscade which had been arranged by Cossacks."

Train Runs Gauntlet.

Gen. Kuropatkin has telegraphed to the emperor that a train loaded with war material, from Liao-Yang, has arrived at Port Arthur. The text of Gen. Kuropatkin's dispatch follows:

"Reconnaissances between Saitsznipud-

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CREEPING ON PORT ARTHUR

Outer Defenses Taken by Japanese Says Report at Tokyo.

EXPLOSIONS HEARD

Ominous Sounds at Fortress May Mean End of Russian Fleet.

HARD FIGHT IN MANCHURIA

[Special Cable to The Gazette.]

Tokyo, May 11.—The rumor is current here tonight that the outer defenses of Port Arthur have been taken by the Japanese troops and that the final assault is a matter of only a few hours. The land forces are said to have been assisted by a fierce bombardment of the port and the batteries defending it on the land side by the vessels of Admiral Togo's fleet. Officials will neither deny nor confirm the report and there is a lack of particulars.

It is stated semi-officially that Admiral Togo has reported hearing heavy explosions within the harbor, which lead him to believe that the enemy, despairing of being able to prevent the capture of the port, have blown up the warships bottled up in the harbor. This is regarded as altogether probable, as it is impossible for the warships to leave the harbor.

On April 14, the day after the destruction of the Petropavlovsk, the Russians at Port Arthur had available three battleships, one armored cruiser and three protected cruisers, whereas on February 1 they had available at Port Arthur seven battleships, one armored cruiser, five protected cruisers and one torpedo transport. The number of torpedo boats or torpedo boat destroyers effective or disabled is not known.

Hard Fighting Reported.

CHEFOO, May 11.—(Special Cable.)—Hard fighting all along the line is reported from Manchuria today. Gen. Kuroki's column, according to well authenticated reports, has suceeded in forcing the Russians back from Motien pass after desperate fighting in which both sides lost heavily. The report that Gen. Zassalitch, who commanded the army of the Yalu, was killed during the fighting is not confirmed.

According to the reports received here, the fighting at Motien lasted two days. The Russian rear guard, in strong positions, fought the first day's battle, but their positions were turned one by one, the Japanese showing a wonderful ability to move infantry and artillery over ground supposed to be impassable for troops. Reinforcements, however, came up from Liao-Yang and the battle assumed almost the proportions of a general engagement, the Japanese slowly but surely forcing the Russians back, inflicting and receiving heavy damage.

Whether the fighting has ceased for the time is not known. It had not up to the time the last word from the front reached here, but the Japanese force was constantly growing, as new troops came up and were sent on the firing line, and their advance was steady.

Rumors from Port Arthur.

It is regarded as possible that Kuropatkin may have sent all his force to meet Kuroki at Motien, and that the long looked for general engagement is now being forced. Unconfirmed reports reach here that an attempt was made last night and today by the Japanese to take Port Arthur by assault. This report has not been confirmed and is not generally believed, though it is true that the Japanese warships are shelling Port Arthur.

SHAN-HAI-KWAN, May 11.—(Special Cable.)—It is reported here that a force of 5,000 Chinese regulars are marching to the northeast, and it is believed that Niuchwang is their destination. Gen. Ma, the Chinese commander in the field, is said to be in command. Report has it that this move is made with the full knowledge and consent of the Japanese, and that the Chinese regulars will garrison Niuchwang and other places in Southern Manchuria evacuated by the Russians. This will, it is pointed out, relieve the Japanese army from detailing men for this duty.

Fight at Anju.

In the disturbed state of the country since the outbreak of war, to leave a place of any size without a garrison is simply to invite pillage by the brigands and masterless men with which the country is swarming.

The Russian troops are lingering in the vicinity of Niuchwang and some of them are returning to the city. The Russian artillery is ready for instant transportation. Hai-Cheng is being reinforced with troops from Liao-Yang.

It is reported here that the Japanese are creeping closely to Port Arthur. Lieut. Col. W. Schuyler, U. S. A., will go forward tomorrow to join the Russian forces.

TOKYO, May 11.—(7 p. m.)—Details of the attack by Russian Cossacks at Anju, Korea, yesterday morning were received here today.

The Russian cavalry numbered 200 men, and their attack was spirited. The Japanese garrison resisted stoutly and succeeded in driving off the enemy. Later Japanese reinforcements arrived from Ping-Yang. Indications point to the presence of a Russian force at Yong-Byong, between Anju and Unsan, but it probably is small.

It is evident that these Russian cavalrymen were sent south for the purpose of harassing the Japanese flanks and lines of communication. The Japanese report of the fighting at Anju does not give any losses.

Riot at Chin-Kiang.

SHANGHAI, May 11.—There was a riot at Chin-Kiang today. The mob burned the quarters of the new police force. Several persons were killed or wounded.

Bring on Your Legislation.

STANDARD OF THE MIKADO SIXTY MILES BEYOND YALU

Kuroki's Cavalry Still Streaming on Toward Liao-Yang—Horrible Scenes on the Battlefield While Surgeons Were at Work.

By F. A. M'KENZIE.
[Special Cable to The Gazette.]

ANTUNG, May 11.—The flag of Japan flies over 60 miles from the Yalu, far inland. Kuroki's cavalry is streaming north toward Liao-Yang, the center of the Russian army. Fresh divisions of Japanese troops are pouring up from the sea. Every hour brings increased evidence of the completeness of the Russian defeat.

Long lines of Russian prisoners are constantly marching into Antung from the front. Most of them are of gigantic stature, gray-coated, with shaggy shakos, in striking contrast with the little Japanese forming the guard. The prisoners are battle-worn and show from a dazed expression a sense of having experienced an incomprehensible calamity. The hospital at Kiu-Lien-Cheng is full of wounded Russians. Japanese traders are opening stores. In many of the Manchurian villages the invaders are welcomed by the Chinese. Korea is now outside the immediate sphere of the war, and the natives are returning to Wiju.

The battlefield at Kiu-Lien-Cheng presented a sickening spectacle. The Japanese soldiers lay dead, with face turned skyward, the open coat disclosing a shirt saturated with blood, but whereon still could be read the identification ticket, with name, rank and regiment. The field hospital surgeons were deftly patching up the wounded.

The men bore their sufferings with heroic stoicism. Here a Polish soldier of the czar lay moaning "Meine Liebe," not once, but a hundred times until his breath went out with a muttered prayer; there a Russian officer strove with set teeth to suppress his groans as the surgeons raised his shattered leg, while a fierce-mustached Cossack, lying wounded, raised his clenched fist in agony to heaven.

The Japanese are showing the greatest kindness to the wounded prisoners. The surgeons in the field hospital even leave the Japanese to attend the Russians.

NINETEEN HARBORS REJECT PROPOSITION

Vote of Masters and Pilots So Far as Taken, Is Almost Unanimous Against Vesselmen.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

CLEVELAND, O., May 11.—A vote was taken tonight by the different harbors along the great lakes on the proposition submitted to the masters and pilots for this year's terms of employment. Nineteen out of 28 harbors whose report has been received shows an overwhelming vote in favor of rejecting the proposition of the vesselmen, the vote in most instances being unanimous.

The result of the vote indicates a struggle between two great lake interests, which may involve other classes of labor ashore and on water to the number of at least 100,000. The Lake Carriers' association has offered to pay last year's wages. This is not satisfactory to the masters and pilots because of the alleged difference in wages that resulted from those terms. It is claimed that similar boats have paid their captains from $200 to $600 more than others. The masters and pilots want a uniform scale.

President Livingstone of the Lake Carriers' association has made the statement that if the proposition of that association is not accepted by the masters and pilots that the association will go ahead and try to work the boats without the union men.

The Cleveland harbor, one of the biggest on the lakes, voted unanimously to reject the lake carriers' proposition.

The harbors voting are stationed at the important lake ports and extend from Ogdensburg, N. Y., to Duluth, Minn.

Altoona Woman Fatally Shot.

ALTOONA, PA., May 11.—(Special.)—Miss Goldie Evans was fatally shot here tonight. It is charged that Levi Dyer, a traveling salesman of this city, fired the bullet. Dyer, it is claimed, tried to enter her house and upon being refused broke through a window, firing at those inside. One ball struck Miss Evans in the neck penetrating her lung. She was removed to a hospital. Dyer made his escape to Tyrone by trolley, where he was arrested and brought here.

U. S. SOLDIERS KILLED BY MOROS IN AMBUSH

Two Officers and Fifteen Men Butchered on the Island of Mindanao, P. I.

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

MANILA, May 11.—Lieut. Winfield Harper and 39 men of Company F of the Seventeenth United States infantry were caught on May 8 in an ambush by several hundred Moros. Two American officers and 15 men were killed and five men were wounded. The ambush occurred at Simpaten, on the east shore of Lake Liguasan, island of Mindanao.

The officers killed in the ambush were First Lieut. Harry A. Woodruff and Second Lieut. Joseph H. Hall, both of the Seventeenth infantry.

Lieut. Woodruff was born in Indiana, and entered the service from the state of New York. Lieut. Hall was born in Alabama and was promoted to his lieutenancy from the ranks.

FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY OF HIGHER EDUCATION

PHILADELPHIA, May 11.—The 50th anniversary of the higher education of the negro was celebrated today at the jubilee exercises of Lincoln university, Chester county. One of the early graduates, Thomas E. Miller, LL. D., of Orangeburg, S. C., an ex-slave who later owned his master's plantation and went to congress, was one of the speakers. The principal address was by President James D. Moffatt of Washington and Jefferson college. Lincoln has graduated 1,500 students during its existence. Many of the alumni were among the 2,000 visitors today.

KOREAN CABINET MEMBERS DECIDE ON RESIGNATION

SEOUL, May 10.—(10 p. m.)—(Special Cable, Herald Copyright.)—At the commencement of the regular weekly meeting of the Korean cabinet this afternoon, the emperor strongly censured the members for the improper execution of their official duties at this critical period. Consequently the entire cabinet has prepared their resignations which will be presented to the emperor tomorrow.

BRAZILIANS WITHDRAW, AFTER HEAVY FIGHTING

Minister Rio Branco Says His Nation Would Arbitrate With Peruvians.

[Special Cable to The Gazette.]

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RIO JANEIRO, May 11.—News was received yesterday of another combat on the upper Purus. Commander Aruajo, who started from Chandless with 220 men, attacked the Peruvians at Santa Rosa. The combat lasted 24 hours. Finally Aruajo had to withdraw after losing many killed and wounded. Aruajo says the combat was fought under favorable conditions. Baron Rio Branco, minister of foreign affairs, declared Brazil is disposed to submit the matter to arbitration if it couldn't be settled by direct negotiations, but it was necessary Peru should specify her claims.

Meanwhile military and naval preparations continue. It is understood the vessels Deodoro, Fonseca, Tiradentes, Tambira and Tamayo will go to Manaos. It is learned the conference between the Peruvian minister, Senor Velarde and Baron Rio Branco was very cordial. Senor Velarde proposed in the name of his government the neutralization of the territory of the upper Juruia and upper Purus. Baron Rio Branco said Brazil will follow the policy announced in the recent message of the president.

HEARST THREATENS BOLT AT INDIANA CONVENTION

Parker Secures Control of the Organization by Action of Riotous Caucuses.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

INDIANAPOLIS, May 11.—Twenty-four delegates favorable to the nomination of Judge Alton B. Parker for the presidential nomination were selected tonight by district caucuses, while 10 were chosen who are advocates of the nomination of William R. Hearst. Many of these are contested, and the Hearst people have started a movement to bolt the convention tomorrow and hold a rump convention that will send a complete set of Hearst delegates to the national convention.

Rump caucuses were held tonight in the Second and Tenth districts immediately following the regular caucuses, and it was reported late tonight that the Hearst delegates from other districts held a full slate of delegates and convention officers. The scenes attending several of the caucuses were extremely riotous.

QUAY HERE TODAY.

The Senator Will Spend a Month Visiting His Brother at Morganza.

WASHINGTON, May 11.—(Special.)—Senator Quay left this evening for Pittsburgh. He is accompanied by Mrs. Quay. Tomorrow they will spend a few hours in the city and then go on to Morganza, where they will be the guests of the senator's brother, Jerome Quay.

Senator Quay told those who called at his residence this afternoon that he was feeling better than at any time during the past month, that he was sleeping fairly well and that he thought he was gaining in strength. His physician states that all of his symptoms are encouraging and that the swelling of his liver has been reduced satisfactorily.

The senator and Mrs. Quay will remain at Morganza for about a month.

Pittsburgher Seeks Franchise.

COSHOCTON, O., May 11.—(Special.)—E. A. Nesbit of Pittsburgh has asked the Coshocton city councils for a franchise for a street railway system. He says his company will also build from Coshocton to Newark.

FLED AROUND THE WORLD BUT IS CAPTURED AT LAST

After Ten Years Absence Harry Owens Is Arrested on the South Side for the Killing of Greensburg Jailer.

After being a fugitive from justice for 10 years, Harry Owens, who is wanted in connection with the killing of Deputy Warden William McCready in the Greensburg jail on April 6, 1894, was arrested on the South Side last night. Officers from Westmoreland county will come to this city today and take Owens back for trial. Owens confessed to the crime to Inspector Kennelly. He had roamed all over the world to evade arrest. Six weeks ago he came to this city to see a sister on the South Side. This led to his capture.

Owens was arrested with Michael Wright in March, 1894, for holding up George Garlick on a country road near New Kensington. Owens and Wright were committed to jail for trial. Five other prisoners were on the same range with Owens and Wright, and they conspired to escape. On that range there was an unoccupied cell where Deputy McCready used to dump ashes and rubbish. On the evening of April 6 the seven men hid themselves in this cell.

McCready came along in the evening to shut the prisoners in their cells for the night. Before doing so he went to the unoccupied cell with some ashes. As he entered he was struck on the head with a piece of lead pipe. The seven men took the keys from him and made their way out of the jail.

McCready died later. The next day five of the fugitives were captured. They were tried and convicted. They said Owens and Wright dealt McCready the fatal blow.

Wright went to San Francisco, where he died. Owens fled first to Sioux City, Ia. He remained there but a short time, when he went to Colorado, where he herded cattle for a number of years. Then he went to San Francisco and sailed to Manila on a trading steamer as a seaman. After working in Manila for a time he returned to San Francisco. Owens became a seaman again and went to Australia. There he herded sheep. He remained in Australia for about two years and sailed as a seaman to England. Owens said he was seized with a desire while in England to see his relatives in Pittsburgh. He had a sister living at South Twenty-seventh and Carson streets. He had saved some money and decided to make the trip to the United States.

Thinking that years of exposure had changed his features beyond recognition, Owens ventured to Pittsburgh six weeks ago. His sister, overjoyed to see her brother again, revealed the secret to a friend. The secret was carried to the police, and the authorities in Westmoreland county were notified. About a week ago Owens suspected the police were looking for him and left the city. Inspector Kennelly had been detailed on the case, and he sent Officers McCabe and Callen to watch the house.

Owens went to his sister's house last night to bid her farewell and start for the western country again. He was to leave his sister's house at midnight and decided he would take some sleep. While resting the police went to the house. His sister denied he was there, but the police decided to search the place. The officers awakened Owens. The fugitive rubbed his eyes, and, looking at the officers, said:

"I suppose it is for the old job."

Owens has been indicted by the grand jury in Westmoreland county for larceny, felonious assault and battery and escaping from jail. Although he is wanted for killing McCready, he has not been indicted for that crime. He is 40 years old.

ROOSEVELT CHOICE OF FOUR STATES

Conventions Held in Maryland, Connecticut, Washington and Alabama.

LATTER ALSO FOR FAIRBANKS

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

Baltimore, May 11.—The Maryland Republican state convention met here today. United States Senator McComas, who was chairman, delivered a lengthy speech in which he strongly praised the administration of Roosevelt and severely arraigned the Democracy. The following delegates-at-large to the Chicago national convention were elected: United States Senator Louis E. McComas, Gen. Felix Agnus, Representatives William H. Jackson and Stevenson A. Williams.

The following district delegates were elected: State Senator McCullough, F. L. Goldsborough, James Ingram, Charles C. Gorsuch, David W. Jones, W. S. Booze, W. H. Green, Harry S. Cummings (colored), Thomas S. Parran, A. Blakeney, Thomas G. Noyes and Reno C. Harp. Four presidential electors were also chosen.

The platform approves the administration of President Roosevelt and the president as soldier, statesman and scholar alike, the friend of labor and of capital, "whose safe and successful administration we heartily indorse and wish to prolong four years more, we unanimously desire his renomination at Chicago and instruct our delegates to vote for Theodore Roosevelt."

Condemned Restricted Suffrage.

The resolutions also commend congress for its legislative record of the last session, declare for protective tariff, favor ship subsidy and condemn the election laws passed by the Democratic legislature of Maryland to restrict the suffrage as "illegal and criminal."

NEW HAVEN, CONN., May 11.—The administration of President Roosevelt was indorsed at the Connecticut Republican convention today and it was recommended that the 14 delegates chosen for the national convention should vote as a unit for his nomination. Charles F. Brooker of Ansonia and John L. Robinson of Hartford were elected delegates-at-large to the national convention and Charles M. Jarvis of New Britain and John W. Atwood of Plainfield alternates-at-large. The platform indorses the administration of President Roosevelt and declares for Republican principles.

Alabama for Fairbanks.

BIRMINGHAM, ALA., May 11.—The Republican state convention today elected these delegates-at-large to the national convention: Oscar B. Hundley of Huntsville, T. H. Aldrich of Birmingham, Lee J. Bryan of Montgomery and A. N. Johnson (colored) of Mobile. The platform indorses President Roosevelt for the presidency and declares in favor of Senator Fairbanks of Indiana for vice presidential nominee.

TACOMA, WASH., May 11.—The Republican state convention adjourned tonight, after nominating the following ticket, in part: For congress, William E. Humphrey, Wesley L. Jones and Francis W. Cushman, all renominated, and governor, Albert E. Mead of Whatcom. The platform commends the national administration and instructs the delegates to vote for Roosevelt.

CARNEGIE AND REPUBLIC COMPANIES' SCALES SETTLED

CLEVELAND, May 11.—The bi-monthly wage scale between the iron workers and the representatives of the Republic Iron and Steel Company and the Carnegie plants was made here today, the two interests attending the Amalgamated convention now being held in Cleveland. No change was made in the rate of wages.

NO MURDER, SAYS THE WENTZ JURY

Dead Millionaire's Family Declare That Verdict Is to Shield the Murderers.

HAD NO REASON FOR SUICIDE

The Pittsburgh Gazette Bureau,
Press Building,
PHILADELPHIA, PA., May 11.

The remains of Edward Leisenring Wentz arrived in this city late tonight and were removed to the family residence at Thirty-ninth and Locust streets, at which funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon. The interment will be private.

Shortly after the arrival of the body a telegram from Bristol, Tenn., announced that the coroner's verdict in the Wentz case "is suicide or accidental killing."

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Wentz, father and mother of the dead man, reached home this morning. Daniel B. Wentz and John L. Wentz, brothers, with some of the officials and counsel of the Virginia Coal and Iron Company, arrived with the body.

To the members of the family the apparent effort of some persons to make it appear that Wentz committed suicide are most distressing. Such stories are not only met with indignant denial, but those who have the most intimate knowledge of the dead man's affairs unhesitatingly declare their belief that Wentz was murdered. It is intimated that the rumors of suicide emanate from sources anxious to head off the hunt for the murderer.

J. S. Wentz, father of the young man, who has personally directed the search for his son since its inception, said:

"Some of the people down in that country would like to make it appear that Edward committed suicide to clear their skirts of murder. But he did not, for he had no reason to do such a thing. In the first place, when he left home he carried no firearms. All the revolvers he owned have been accounted for, and are at his home in Big Stone Gap.

"As far as the statement that he had differences with me over business matters and had given up his position, that is equally absurd. There was positively no reason whatsoever for Edward to take his life. So far as I know he was happy and perfectly contented with his position. If he had decided to quit business he had an independent fortune and could have lived without work or worry."

CHESTER D. POTTER.

FIVE KILLED IN MINE.

Twenty-Five Others Hurt by Explosion of Powder in Illinois Coal Shaft.

CARBONDALE, ILL., May 11.—In an explosion today at the shaft of the Big Muddy Coal and Iron Company in Herrin, five men were killed instantly, five seriously injured and 20 others slightly injured. The dead are: John Miller, Richard Reins, Fritz Selberg, Van Williams and Thomas Green.

Six kegs of powder awaiting distribution to the men of the day shift exploded, having been ignited, it is supposed, by the premature turning on of the electric current which operates the machinery of the mines. The bodies of the dead men were frightfully mangled.

STEEL CONTRACT FROM CANADIAN GOVERNMENT

NEW YORK, May 11.—(Special.)—The United States Steel Corporation has secured a contract for $1,200,000 worth of structural steel to be delivered in the harbor of Montreal, Canada, during the present year. It is to be used in building 34 steel freight sheds in the harbor of Montreal. As the steel is for the government the corporation will be able to deliver it in bond and no duty will be placed upon it. This is one of the most important foreign contracts secured this year.

ROBERT R. HITT'S BOOM LAUNCHED

Chances Are Favorable for His Nomination as Vice President.

AGREEABLE TO ROOSEVELT

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Room 10, Postal Building.
WASHINGTON, D. C., May 11.

In a single day Secretary Shaw has started for Representative Robert R. Hitt of Illinois, the most promising vice presidential boom put forward this year. Mr. Hitt is willing to accept the position of running mate of President Roosevelt, and will consider it a high honor. The president, while disclaiming the possession of any candidate for the second place on the ticket, finds the mention of Mr. Hitt's name thoroughly agreeable. Mr. Hitt was at the White House today. To other visitors the president spoke most cordially of Mr. Hitt.

Private telegrams received in Washington tonight from Springfield, Ill., say that unless the president would prefer otherwise the Illinois Republican convention, which meets tomorrow, will probably declare in favor of Mr. Hitt for vice president.

Public men whose political voice is potent in Iowa and Wisconsin said that those states would follow suit if Illinois declares for Mr. Hitt.

Mr. Hitt's chances are thought to be materially increased by the fact that he is a perfectly willing candidate, whereas Senator Fairbanks, heretofore most mentioned for the honor, has never avowed a desire for it.

Mr. Hitt was born in Ohio and has for many years been a resident of Illinois.

YATES' FRIENDS CLAIM ULTIMATE VICTORY

Fight Expected Over Seating Delegates Appointed by Central Committee.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., May 11.—The Republican state convention, which convenes at noon tomorrow, will not be permanently organized before Friday morning. There will be a fight tomorrow over the seating in the temporary organization of the delegates recommended by the state central committee. The committee on credentials is expected to occupy all of tomorrow in the hearing of contests.

The Yates men are jubilant tonight. Meetings of Yates delegates were held at the executive mansion by congressional districts, beginning in the morning and continuing all day. At the conclusion it was announced that not less than 750 Yates delegates would stand pat. The Yates partisans will vote on Charles S. Deneen to throw his support to Gov. Yates if there appears any probability of Col. Frank O. Lowden's nomination. They say that Howland J. Hamlin will pursue a similar course. None of these probabilities are admitted by the Deneen-Hamlin-Eberson combination.

A number of Illinois congressmen held an informal meeting today and decided to ask the convention to indorse Senator Fairbanks of Indiana for vice president. This action was taken with the approval of Speaker Cannon. The state central committee today decided upon Speaker Cannon for temporary chairman and L. T. Hoy of Woodstock for temporary secretary.

FAIR CASE ENDED.

Litigation Over Estate of San Francisco Millionaire Terminated by Settlement.

NEW YORK, May 11.—By consent of the plaintiffs the action against Mrs. Theresa Alice Oelrichs and Mrs. Virginia Vanderbilt, brought by Hannah E. Nelson, mother of Mrs. Charles L. Fair, was dismissed here today by State Supreme Court Justice Bischoff. A final judgment was rendered in favor of the defendants.

In a statement issued after the judgment had been entered the attorneys for Mrs. Nelson and her family made it known that a settlement satisfactory to both sides had been effected. They announced also that by common consent of the persons interested the sum paid in final settlement would not be made public.

BRADDOCK MAN CHOSEN.

Elected Commander of Knights of Malta—Next Convention at Pittsburgh.

GETTYSBURG, PA., May 11.—At the closing session of the Grand commandery of the Knights of Malta, held here today, the following grand officers were installed: Commander, B. M. Bartilson, Braddock; generalissimo, W. S. Bartlett, Scranton; captain, George F. McCord, Honesdale; prelate, J. G. Boughton, Mauch Chunk; recorder, John H. Hoffman, Harrisburg; treasurer, C. W. Bossler, Sunbury; senior warden, J. G. L. Miles, Wilkinsburg; junior warden, G. F. Brooks, Lewiston; warden, Joseph Pfaff, Stadlington; sentinel, J. I. Holly, Harrisburg and trustee, G. W. Devinny, Philadelphia.

The next convention will be held in Pittsburgh.

INDEPENDENT GLASS MEN TO FORM AN ASSOCIATION

CLEVELAND, May 11.—(Special.)—The third of a series of meetings of the independent window-glass manufacturers of the United States is now being held in this city. If their plans do not miscarry a national association of all the independent manufacturers of the country will be effected and a wage scale arranged. It is proposed to have one selling agency to handle the output. One factory will be formed to operate the entire system of shops. It was decided to close the plants on May 28.

Gymnasium Was Opened.

Opening exercises and public inspection of the Eagle Avenue gymnasium of the Maple Avenue Baptist church, Maple avenue and Chestnut street, were held in the gymnasium last night. Songs were rendered by the congregation and choir and the address of the evening was delivered by the Rev. D. B. Rickard on "The Body as the Basis of Spiritual Development." After the exercises the Ladies' Aid society and B. Y. P. U. served refreshments.

OCEAN INTELLIGENCE.

Arrived May 11.

NEW YORK—Teutonic, for Liverpool.
NAPLES—Prinz Oscar, for New York; Canopic, for Boston.
CHRISTIANIA—United States, for New York.
LIVERPOOL—Lake Manitoba, for Montreal; Boston, for New York.
LONDON—Ocontan, for Boston.
QUEENSTOWN—Saxonia, for Boston.
CHERBOURG—Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse, for New York.
SOUTHAMPTON—Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse, for New York.
HAMBURG—Rhodes, for San Francisco.
HONGKONG—Empress of India, for Vancouver.

Passed May 11.

KINSALE—Cevic (from New York), for Liverpool.
FARNEY—Haverford (from Philadelphia), for Liverpool.

HEADACHES FROM COLDS.
LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE removes the cause. To get the genuine call for the full name and look for the signature of E. W. Grove. 25c.

Ready to use by anyone—LAWRENCE Glass for the Inside.

COUNTRY FAIR WAS A SUCCESS

Farmington Girls Made Money for Their Charitable Projects.

MANY QUEER SIDESHOWS

The Farmington country fair was a great success. Society gave its entire approval and the treasury overflowed with money to aid the members of the Farmington Aid society in the work which they are doing among the poor and the sick. The Rees property in Fifth avenue presented a very pretty sight as the Farmington girls in their white gowns, picturesque broad-brimmed hats with huge yellow bows, and tiny yellow "Fs" on their sleeves, flitted to and fro.

The largest booth, that containing the fancy work, was placed near the gate, and here in bewildering array were dainty fancy articles of every possible description, together with beautiful hats for school children. The candy booth was also near the entrance. Along the roof of the porch of the mansion was stretched in yellow and white the word "Farmington," and, fortunately, as the weather was ideal, the house was needed only to store the goods which were well disposed of before the fair closed at 10 o'clock last evening.

Towards night when the men began to gather, the shooting gallery found more patrons than during the afternoon. The flower booth looked charming, the bouquets being tastefully arranged in pretty vases and bowls and in horns of plenty hanging from the branches of a tree under which they were sold. Two fortune tellers in oriental robes were established in mysterious tents and nearly was the toy booth, around which a crowd of young admirers was gathered all the time. The pet animals were a source of much interest to all. A family of three very happy kittens played together in a cage next that occupied by a group of tiny guinea pigs. Four saucy little puppies were for sale, while in a basket close by was a family of wee kittens, whom their mother, finding herself amid so much excitement, had deserted.

The ice cream and lemonade tables were placed under the trees and in a tent near the toy booth was a sand pile and grab bag. The ponies also attracted the children, who made trips around the house. A pretty tea room was constructed on the porch at the rear of the house, each table having a centerpiece of yellow daisies.

The strains of a hurdy-gurdy could be heard above all the din, at times drowning even the barking of the dogs who were tied in kennels at the extreme rear of the grounds. All sorts of excitement prevailed for a time among the dogs until they became accustomed to their surroundings and fell asleep. Miss Chambers' Boston terrier, "Bull," was awarded the medal offered for the best dog in the show.

The same dog was voted the most popular and received the beautiful silver loving cup. Malinchi and Montezuma, the Mexican dogs owned by Miss Lois Miller and Miss Ruth Miller, were given blue ribbons, and a blue ribbon also went to the little Pomeranian owned by Otto Gross. The various articles and animals which were raffled were turned over to the winners at the close of the fair, T. O'Connor Jones receiving the parrot, Edmund Morewood Ferguson the monkey. Miss Mae Hilborne Ferguson the two little French poodles, Mrs. Herman Griffin the sofa pillow, Mrs. Maxwell K. Moorhead the creeping rug and Charles Painter the cigarette box. The photograph-taking machine greatly enlarged the dividends and the members of the society are congratulating themselves on having made over $2,000.

CAVALRYMEN MUSTERED IN.

New Mounted Company for the Pennsylvania National Guard.

NEW CASTLE, PA., May 11.—(Special.)—Troop F of the First cavalry, Pennsylvania national guard, was mustered in tonight at the court house by Col. Frank Patterson of Pittsburgh, general inspector of rifle practice of the national guard, assisted by Col. A. J. Morgan, commissary general; Col. Samuel Moody, quartermaster general; Col. Brown and Lieut. Col. Lindsey, all of Pittsburgh.

Troop F consists of 55 men and three commissioned officers. Immediately after being mustered in the cavalrymen held their election, the officers chosen being: Captain, District Attorney Joseph V. Cunningham; first lieutenant, Thomas Armstrong, superintendent of the New Castle traction lines; second lieutenant, William H. Dunlap. Capt. Cunningham immediately appointed Clerk of Courts Ralph M. Campbell as quartermaster of the troop. Dr. Allen W. Urmson, a prominent physician, will be appointed surgeon, with the rank of first lieutenant.

TO ABOLISH TRADING STAMPS.

Large City Stores Will Follow the Example of Rural Merchants.

MILWAUKEE, May 11.—(Special.)—"The manager of one of the big department stores told me a few days ago that as soon as the movement has been successful in the outlying districts the larger stores will take a hand and throw out the trading stamps."

This assertion was made yesterday afternoon by Secretary Hall of the Retail Shoe Dealers association. The annihilation of the system in the outlying districts and in the smaller stores will mean the eventual depletion of the greatest sources of revenue that the trading stamp concerns possesses, the department stores and general trading places.

GREAT FALLING OFF IN IMPORTS OF IRON

NEW YORK, May 11.—(Special.)—The imports of foreign pig iron, scrap iron, old iron rails, structural iron, steel billets, steel blooms, steel wire rods, scrap steel and old steel rails, which during some months within the past two years have aggregated close to 100,000 tons, fell to 3,585 tons last month. Practically all was shipped to Pittsburgh and vicinity on contracts made when the demand was at the highest level. The pig iron imported in April represented a total of but 1,614 tons. The iron and chrome ores imported in April represented in all 35,775 tons.

FORMER SHARON BANKER CONVICTED IN HUNGARY

SHARON, PA., May 11.—(Special.)—Gabriel Hossza, the Hungarian banker who was indicted in Mercer county on a charge of embezzlement, has been sentenced to three years in prison. His trial has just been concluded in Hungary, where he was captured after his sensational escape from an Erie train near Binghamton, N. Y. The papers were sent from Mercer county. Some of the parsons he swindled were not naturalized.

Neighbors Visiting Pittsburgh.

The residents of nearby towns registered at the local hotels last night were as follows:

Colonial—F. W. Cain, Morgantown; C. F. Balch, Jeannnette; Thomas Levy, Uniontown.
Duquesne—Charles M. Bly, New Bedford; H. W. Story, Jonstown; J. W. Gill, Steubenville; J. R. McIntosh, Altoona.
Griswold—L. M. Smith, Waynesburg; D. J. Dillon, Kane.
Monongahela house—H. M. Garringer, Altoona; A. Y. Findlay, Franklin.
Lincoln—A. A. Anderson, Huntingdon; J. E. McLain, Canton.
Henry—S. Stewart, Fairmont; W. A. McComb, Beaver.
Newell's—G. W. Meyers, Punxsutawney.
Anderson—F. R. Jones, New Castle.
Seventh Avenue—B. I. Simpson, Greensburg; F. O. Bingham, Latrobe.

UPRIGHT PIANO $125.
At Hendricks Piano Co., Ltd.
A fine mahogany upright piano of celebrated make will be sold for above figure to close an account, as owner has broken up housekeeping and leaving city; we also have used Steinway and Chickering pianos at bargain prices; terms to suit. Cut this out and call at 611-613 Smithfield street, near Sixth avenue. Open Saturday evenings.

FUN AT THE FARMINGTON COUNTRY FAIR

Refreshments Al Fresco.

Show of Trick Dogs.

BIENNIAL SESSION OF THE P. H. C. ADJOURNS

To Print Ritual in German—A Strong Address by the Past President.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

JOHNSTOWN, PA., May 11.—Today's session of the Grand Circle of the Protected Home Circle was marked by the introduction of a measure looking to the printing of the ritual in German and an address on "Fraternalism, Its Past and Future," by Past President G. D. Strance of New Castle. In this address the speaker cited that the order was founded in 1886 by the Rev. H. C. Hall, then of Sharon, Pa., who is supreme president and is present at this convention. The growth has been remarkable, the membership of the organization having been the nucleus of an order which now has 57,000 names on its roster and whose influence is felt in 14 states. The grand circle of Pennsylvania, now in convention here, is the largest, having a membership of 25,000, or almost one-half the total membership.

At the closing session tonight the following officers were elected for the coming year: Grand president, Allen Kemmerer of Greenville; grand vice president, G. W. Evans, Pittsburgh; grand secretary, A. D. Gue, Pittsburgh; grand treasurer, I. J. Goodwin, Wilkinsburg; grand guard, I. B. Kyle of Greenville; grand chaplain, Gertrude McKay, Sharon; grand guard, Austin Walvert, Sharon; grand commissioner, Norman W. Berkeley, Johnstown; grand sentinel, D. Alwater.

The Pennsylvania representative to the supreme circle meeting at Detroit next year are Charles Barrett, Irwin J. Hyde, C. G. Strance, C. G. Collims, E. M. Roberts, W. H. B. Godfrey and C. D. Hottenstein. The next meeting will be held in May, 1906.

CONDITIONS OF LOAN.

Russia Will Borrow $160,000,000 at Five Per Cent—Japan to Issue More Bonds.

PARIS, May 11.—Following the return of M. Hoettinguer from St. Petersburg a semi-official statement was made today of the final conditions of the Russian loan. The total issue will be $160,000,000 in 5 per cent treasury bonds of $100 each, redeemable in May, 1909, with interest payable in May and November, annually, and the first interest to be paid next November. The bonds have the exceptional advantage of being exempt from present or future taxes.

NEW YORK, May 11.—Part of the new Russian loan, issued in Paris, has been taken by New York banks. The total amount taken here will probably not exceed $4,000,000.

TOKYO, May 11.—(4 p. m.)—At a cabinet meeting yesterday it was decided to float another popular loan of $50,000,000 at 95, redeemable in five years, with interest at 6 per cent, payment to be in 10 installments, commencing in June next. An imperial ordinance providing for the loan will be issued about May 30.

LONDON, May 11.—The prospectus of the Japanese loan of $50,000,000 was issued today. The issue price is 93½.

CRIME CARNIVAL CONTINUES.

Petty Robberies Reported in the East End and Oakland Districts.

Many residents of Spahr and Alder streets ate late breakfasts yesterday morning. With the advent of spring refrigeratoors in this section were placed on rear porches and some one cleaned up all the eatables from a dozen or more refrigerators during the night. So many complaints were made to No. 6 station yesterday morning that it is believed the perpetrators must have used a wagon to carry off the food.

A man entered the Oakland flats, Forbes and Halket streets, early yesterday morning by jimmying a window and took a suit of clothing from an apartment on the third floor after which he was frightened off. L. F. Schilling, owner of the building saw the man and gave the police a good description.

Mrs. Anna Staff, No. 3426 Forbes street, notified the police of No. 4 station last night that a burglar was in her house. Capt. A. M. Teeters investigated and found the "burglar" smoking a cigarette in the parlor. It was a new "roomer" whom Mrs. Staff failed to recognize.

Donation Day at St. Francis.

Donation and reception day at the St. Francis hospital yesterday afternoon and last evening was marked by an unusually large number of visitors, who brought many gifts of money, clothing and provisions and also an article for the surgical department. The visitors were shown through the hospital and served with refreshments. In the evening there was a concert. Miss Augusta F. Abel had charge of the concert and was assisted by the Misses Malady and Vlisack, who gave a number of vacal selections. Another singer was Francis J. Rohr.

Mellon May Succeed Schwab.

A. W. Mellon, the well-known Pittsburgh financier, is said to be the local man who is to succeed Charles M. Schwab on the board of the United States Steel corporation at the July meeting. Mr. Mellon has bene for years closely associated with H. C. Frick, who is today one of the most powerful men in the management of the big concern's affairs. Mr. Mellon said yesterday that he knew nothing about the report.

Judge Appointed for Philippines.

WASHINGTON, May 11.—Secretary of War Taft has appointed Charles S. Lobingier a judge of the court of first instance in the Philippines. The appointee is a young lawyer of Omaha, a writer on legal topics of established reputation and at one time a member of the supreme court commission of Nebraska.

CARNEGIE TRUSTEES MUST NOT "PLAY HOOKEY" ANY MORE

Trustees of the Carnegie institute must not "play hookey" any more. By formal resolution of the board yesterday it was ordered that if any trustee should absent himself from three meetings he shall be scolded by Secretary S. H. Church. If he does not have a good excuse and is truant three times more his successor is to be chosen forthwith. The active members of the board have become pretty tired of the failure of some members to attend. The board's work is important and the members are among the busiest men in Pittsburgh. Their whole work is without pay. The trustees also fixed by formal amendment of the by-laws yesterday the status of the director of the technical schools.

FOUR MEN MET VIOLENT DEATHS DURING THE DAY

Dynamite and Railroad Trains Were Responsible for the Snuffing Out of Lives.

T. B. Williams, aged 23 and single, of Vandalia, Ill., was instantly killed by a premature explosion of dynamite on the Michael O'Keefe farm, near Carnegie, yesterday morning. He was working as foreman in the Wabash construction gang and was fixing a charge of dynamite when the explosion occurred. He was hurled 50 feet into the air, his head being torn from his body. The remains were taken to the morgue.

David S. Tate, aged 28, a conductor on the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie railroad, was crushed to death by his own train at Port Perry at 11 o'clock yesterday morning. He was running in front of the engine and fell. Before the engineer could stop the train ran over him, killing him instantly. He lived in Harriet street, McKees Rocks, and is survived by his widow.

Max Ezersky, aged 44, a Jewish peddler of Forbes street, Crafton, was killed on the Panhandle railroad at Idlewood yesterday afternoon. He was walking across the track when struck. He was taken on the train to Pittsburgh, dying soon after his arrival. He was 50 years old and leaves a widow and eight children.

Henry Telford, colored, of New Kensington, died at the West Penn hospital at 5:45 o'clock last evening. He was a coal miner, employed at Metcalf on the Allegheny Valley railroad and was struck by a train at the latter place when about to take a train for his home. He was married and 57 years old.

DALZELL IS INVITED.

Committee of Unveiling of Anderson Monument Unite on Speaker.

An invitation will be extended to the Hon. John Dalzell to deliver the principal address on the occasion of the unveiling of the Col. James Anderson monument in Allegheny. The committee on arrangements so decided last night.

John A. Fairman was made marshal of the parade, and John Morrow marshal of the school children's division. Invitations will be extended the executive officers of both cities and the president and directors of each school district, to be present at the unveiling and occupy a place on the stand. President Roosevelt and Gov. Pennypacker will also be invited. Prof. Koch, city organist of Allegheny, is training a large chorus for the occasion.

Children's Ward Donated.

Mrs. Harry Darlington has informed the management of the new Allegheny General hospital that she will donate a sufficient amount for the establishment of a children's ward in the new institution. The donation is to be a memorial for her mother, the late Mrs. J. N. McCullough, and will call for an expenditure of from $5,000 to $10,000. The donor has ordered the ward to be furnished without stint and to include high-grade furniture, bedsteads and all other requirements.

Constipation
Headache, biliousness, heartburn, indigestion, and all liver ills are cured by
Hood's Pills
Sold by all druggists. 25 cents.

Gold Supplanted by Porcelain
The very latest in Dental Art. Natural as teeth themselves. Defies the most expert eye. Especially adapted for front teeth. No pain from here or cold. In fact, an ideal substitute. The price will be right. Born here and established 18 years.

Corrugated Suction Teeth, With Extracting, (Made only by us) $10 Per Tooth (Stick up fast)
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EXTRACTING PAINLESS by Air, Gas or by Application to the Gums.
URLING BROS., SURGEON DENTISTS,
No. 204 Sixth Ave., Cor. Penn Ave. EAST END OFFICE,
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'Phone or Write for Night Appointments.
Closed Sunday. Both 'Phones.

HOME TRUST COMPANY
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PITTSBURG, PA.
2% on checking Accounts
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COR. WOOD STREET AND SIXTH AVENUE
INDEPENDENT FACILITIES

WILL WORK IN CITIES.

New County Detectives to Hunt Burglars and Crooks Wherever They Can Be Found.

District Attorney Stewart will not circumscribe the work of the men to be appointed for the new county detective bureau, if the court is willing, to country districts alone, but states that they will be for the whole county. This includes the three cities as well as the outside districts. He says they will be employed to run down the numerous burglars and trace them to their lairs.

The police of the cities are inclined to laugh at the idea that men to be employed by the county can accomplish anything in running down burglars. They say they do not believe the thieves have headquarters in Allegheny. Superintendent Wilson Quaide says there are two gangs working and one man in one of them will not hesitate to take human life any more than he would to kill a fly.

Whites Blew Up Bridges.

MONTEVIDEO, URUGUAY, May 11.—It is reported that members of the White party have blown up two railroad bridges, which were poorly guarded, a short distance from this city.

HEAVY FIGHT IS IMPENDING

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za and Fung-Wang-Cheng failed to discover Japanese troops.

"A Japanese column of considerable strength advanced from Fung-Wang-Cheng, May 8, in the direction of Hai-Cheng.

"Pulen-Cheng station is occupied by our frontier guards and the damage done to the railway by the Japanese, as far as Sanchilipu, has been repaired. All the work was carried out under the supervision of Lieut.-Col. Spiridonoff of the Fourth railway battalion. This gallant officer undertook to get through to Port Arthur a trainload of ammunition which had arrived at Liao-Yang after the landing of the Japanese at Pitsewo. Every preparation was made to blow up the train in case of necessity, in order to prevent its falling into the hands of the Japanese.

Leader Turned Back.

"The task was carried out and the self-sacrifice of the men of the Fourth railway battalion was crowned with complete success. Shortly after 4 o'clock in the afternoon the train arrived at Jin-Shau station, 40 miles from Port Arthur, where it was handed over to Gen. Jokoff, who immediately dispatched it under proper protection to Port Arthur. Lieut.-Col. Spiridonoff returned on a locomotive.

"After landing at Pitsewo the Japanese began marching toward Kinchau. On the night of May 10 their forward guard, consisting of about two regiments of infantry, passed the night on the heights above Sanchilipu, on the railroad about 60 miles from Port Arthur.

"About 20 Japanese vessels are lying north of Cape Terminal, on the east coast of the Liao-Tung peninsula below Pitsewo."

The general staff has received the following dispatch from Gen. Karkevitch, bearing today's date:

"According to reports from the region of the Tayang river sent on the evening of May 8, the Japanese had not yet occupied Takushan.

Skirmish of Cossacks.

"A sotina of Cossacks on the morning of May 7 approached within nine miles of Luan Liao and became engaged in a fusillade with a Japanese company. The latter soon received reinforcements, our sotnia finding itself opposed to a Japanese battalion and half a squadron of cavalry. Meanwhile Japanese infantry effected a crossing of the river by turning to the left of the sotnia. Commander Saraieff withdrew his men. But before arriving within six miles of Sedzekhoge he encountered the enemy's cavalry screen, which retreated under our fire.

"We sustained no losses in either encounter. The Japanese seemed to have lost an officer and a soldier."

There has been no fight at Mao-Tien-Ling pass, for the simple reason that the Russians do not occupy it. Only a few scouts were left there. According to their reports, the Japanese forces at Fung-Wang-Cheng were divided in two in advancing, one part moving forward toward Hai-Cheng and the other marching toward Hai-Cheng.

Both Liao-Yang and Nieuchwang are six days' march from Fung-Wang-Cheng. Therefore, they argue, a fight of importance is impossible for at least two days.

The general staff is without information regarding the reported death of Lieut.-Gen. Zassalitch, declaring that it is not credible.

Receivers for Shoe Company.

CUMBERLAND, MD., May 12.—(Special.)—Upon application of the board of directors of the Cecil Shoe Company, Hugh A. McMullen and Edward R. Grant were at midnight appointed receivers. The receivers furnished bond for $200,000. The assets aggregate $125,000.

HAMILTON'S
Grand Pianos
For Less Than Usual Prices of Uprights

We have a limited number of grand pianos which we are going to close out at prices averaging less than those generally charged for uprights.

This remarkable announcement will prove specially interesting to those in charge of Sunday schools, churches, educational institutions and particularly to teachers.

The unusual character of these bargains is indicated by the fact that one of these grands was in use only four months. Some, of course, have been used for longer periods, but all are in fine condition and the biggest bargains we have ever seen. Such instruments as required it have received a thorough overhauling in our own shop—have been revarnished, supplied with new strings, new hammers and new felts throughout.

We wish to impress upon the readers of this advertisement that these grands are in every way worthy of even the most critical musicians and we ask you to come in and try them whether you have any intention of buying or not.

Here Are the Prices:

$900	Decker Bros.' Grand	$250	$900 A. B. Chase Grand $490
$300	Weber Grand	250	
$800	Fischer Grand	350	$800 Fischer Grand 550
$650	Chickering Grand (latest style) quarter grand used but four months)	450	$900 A. B. Chase Grand 650 $1000 A. B. Chase Grand 725

Special Song Hit for This Week, 18c
The popular song hit, "Good Bye, My Lady Love," by Howard, regular price 50c, sale price at our counter this week, 18c; or by mail 19c.
Send for complete list of latest popular hits at 50 per cent discount. This list is free.

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531 and 533 Wood Street, Pittsburgh.
Sole depot for A. B. Chase, Fischer, Hamil-Tone, Schumann and Smith & Barnes pianos, and for the Angelus, the orchestral piano player.

Great Opportunities at Our New Show-Room
We are being complimented on all sides for the splendid opening of our new show-room in the Bessemer Building.
The occasion justifies the demonstration. Never before such great displays and exceptional opportunities presented in Hardwood Mantels, Hardwood Floors, Slate Mantels and Chandeliers.
THE EAST END MANTEL & TILE CO.
5914-16 Baum St. 295 East—Both 'Phones.
221 Bessemer Bldg., 6th St. and Duquesne Way.

AGED INVENTOR TO WED MRS. H. M. SINGER

LOS ANGELES, CAL., May 11.—(Special)—D. M. Smyth, a noted inventor aged 71, has created a social sensation by announcing the engagement of himself and Mrs. E. M. Singer, the widow of the inventor and sewing machine magnate. Mrs. Singer is aged 65 and possessed of millions.

GREAT EXCITEMENT IN MUSICAL CIRCLES.

A Piano Sale So Unusual As to Attract Widespread Attention.

W. F. FREDERICK SPRINGS SURPRISE.

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We prepay freight to any point within a radius of 200 miles from Pittsburgh.

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Piano sales are very common, but these are the standard pianos of the world. Old reliable makes.

In connection with the selling of new stock at 20 per cent. off, all slightly used or "floor scuffed" pianos are selling at equally unheard-of prices. The following are a few of the many bargains, all instruments fully guaranteed:

20 new Upright Pianos, reliable makes, latest improvements. Sold by other dealers for $300. Our price $158; $15 cash down and $6 per month.
$500 Hardman upright, San Domingo mahogany case, used at Nixon Theater for a few weeks. Perfect.. $298
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Steinway Upright, used, perfect, beautiful rosewood case.. $215
Sterling Upright, new, beautiful case (worth $400). Now.. $310
$400 Krakauer Upright Piano, used, perfect condition. Now.. $190
$450 Estey Upright Piano. Best style. Almost new. Now.. $278
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$400 Haines Bros. Cabinet Grand Upright, used only a few weeks at Grand Opera House. Now.. $268
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$500 Knabe upright taken in exchange on Chickering grand, used two years. Splendid condition, now.$220
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10 new upright pianos. Sold the world over for $375 at retail. These pianos are old reliable makes. Over fifty years before the public. Our price now.. $278
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TROLLEY LINE ON GREENSBURG PIKE

New Company Secures Right to Connect Wilkinsburg and East Pittsburgh.

IT HAS A SHORT ROUTE

Permission was yesterday given by the county commissioners to the Wilkinsburg, Turtle Creek and East Pittsburgh Street Railway Company to build a double track road on the Greensburg pike. The line will run from Wilkinsburg to East Pittsburgh, a distance of four miles.

William E. Howley and Director James W. Clark of the department of charities are the pricipal promoters of the street railway. They expect to have the road in operation by fall. It will make a short route for the hundreds of Wilkinsburg people who work in the Westinghouse plant. The run can be made in 17 minutes. The line will also open up a new residence section.

The Greensburg pike is now being improved by the county. The street railway company has agreed to place its tracks in the middle of the thoroughfare and pave the right of way with fire brick. This will leave a macadamized driveway on either side of the street car tracks.

About all of the franchises have been secured. The townships have consented to the building of the road and all of the boroughs the line passes through have granted right of way with the exception of Wilkinsburg. It is understood that the council of that town will pass the ordinance.

So far the new line has no connection with the Pittsburgh Railways Company. Mr. Howley says that the road is to be built because he is satisfied that it will be a money maker. It may be that the line will become a link in the chain of trolley roads that will eventually connect Pittsburgh and Greensburg.

TEACHERS WILL ASK FOR PUBLIC INDORSEMENT

Will Offer Salary Scale Asking 80 Per Cent Increase for Citizens' Approval.

Within a few days the Pittsburgh Teachers' association will circulate petitions among the business men and citizens of the city asking their indorsement of a newly prepared salary scale calling for an increase of about 80 per cent over the present salary paid intermediate school teachers. This action was taken at a meeting held yesterday afternoon in the Eighth Street Reformed Presbyterian church, which was attended by over 800 teachers.

The proposed scale had previously been presented to the teachers for adoption and the result, as made known by the schedule chairman, Miss Marion Neeper, yesterday afternoon, showed 775 votes in favor and 68 against the schedule.

This schedule is still subject to change and will not be presented to the central board of education until fall, and while the exact percentage of increase asked for will not be made public for some time, it is said to call for salaries nearly double what is now paid.

An executive committee, consisting of the business managers, there being one to each school and 75 in all, was organized yesterday afternoon, and will meet in the North school building next Monday afternoon for the purpose of appointing sub-committees.

Yesterday's meeting was to have been held in the North building, but the hall being occupied by children rehearsing Memorial day exercises, the meeting was transferred to the church, and Miss Clarissa Moffat, president of the organization, ruled the meeting from the pulpit.

The advertising agency of W. S. Hill & Co., favorably known to the newspaper publishers throughout the country, have incorporated under the title of W. S. Hill Company with a paid up capital of $100,000, Pennsylvania charter, and are now located in large and most complete offices, ninth floor of the Vandergrift building, 323 Fourth avenue, Pittsburgh. This agency is fully equipped with a competent corps of illustrators and business writers, which enables them to place at the disposal of their clients and new advertisers every assistance for the planning and development of intelligent and effective advertising. W. S. Hill Company has justly earned the title of "A Dependable Agency."

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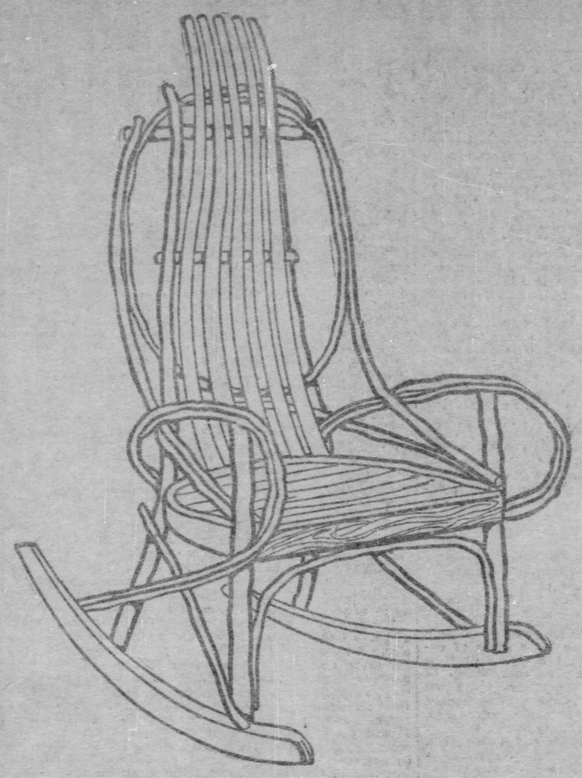

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By Central Standard Time.

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Chicago, Cincinnati and St. Louis.	* 1.10 am	* 1.45 am
Chicago, Cleveland and Toledo	* 8.15 am	* 2.15 am
Indianapolis, Louisville, St. Louis	* 4.50 am	* 6.20 am
Columbus and Cincinnati	* 4.50 am	* 8.40 pm
Cleveland and Bellaire	* 5.00 am	† 7.25 pm
Wellsville and Bellaire	* 5.00 am	† 6.55 pm
Alliance and Cleveland	* 5.00 am	† 1.15 pm
Alliance and Crestline	* 5.15 am	* 5.00 pm
Salem and Alliance	* 6.00 am	† 9.55 pm
Jamestown and Youngstown	* 6.30 am	† 1.20 pm
Jamestown and New Castle	* 6.30 am	† 4.50 pm
Ohio Valley Express	* 8.45 am	† 8.30 pm
Fort Wayne and Chicago	* 7.00 am	* 5.50 am
Tiffin and Toledo	* 7.30 am	† 5.50 pm
Wellsville and Bellaire	* 7.50 am	* 4.55 pm
The Forest City Special	* 8.00 am	* 7.40 pm
Columbus and Cincinnati	* 8.50 am	* 6.40 pm
Columbus and Indianapolis	* 8.00 am	* 8.15 pm
Mercer and Oil City	* 8.05 am	†10.55 am
New Castle and Erie	† 8.50 am	†10.55 am
Erie, Youngstown and Ashtabula	* 8.05 am	†10.55 am
The Toledo Special	*12.00 n'n	* 7.15 pm
Columbus and Chicago	*12.58 pm	* 5.50 pm
Youngstown and Jamestown	*12.35 pm	† 8.20 am
New Castle and Ashtabula	*12.35 pm	† 8.50 pm
Cleveland and Bellaire	* 1.25 pm	† 1.10 pm
Alliance and Mansfield	* 1.35 pm	† 1.10 pm
New Castle and Erie	* 4.30 pm	† 8.50 pm
Youngstown and Niles	* 4.30 pm	† 5.50 pm
Mercer and Oil City	* 4.30 pm	† 8.20 pm
Wellsville and Bellaire	* 4.35 pm	† 8.40 am
The Cleveland Special	* 5.00 pm	† 8.45 am
Wellsville and Bellaire	† 5.10 pm	† 9.10 am
New Castle and Jamestown	† 5.25 pm	† 9.05 am
The Chicago Special	* 5.00 pm	† 8.20 am
Cincinnati, Indianapolis, Louisville	* 7.15 pm	* 6.20 am
Columbus and Cincinnati	* 8.10 pm	* 8.00 am
The St. Louis Limited	* 8.00 pm	* 6.40 am
Cincinnati, Indianapolis, Louisville	8.10 pm	* 6.20 am
The Pennsylvania Limited	* 8.15 pm	* 8.00 am
Toledo and Detroit	* 8.20 pm	* 8.55 am
Beaver Falls and New Castle	†10.40 pm	† 8.30 pm
Alliance and Cleveland	*11.00 pm	† 5.40 am

Leave for Washington, Pa., *6.00 am, †7.40 am, †10.00 am, 11.45 am, †1.30 pm, †3.10 pm, †4.10 pm, †5.15 pm, †5.30 pm, †6.20 pm, †10.30 pm.

Leave for Wheeling, †2.45 am, *8.20 am, †11.50 am, †2.30 pm, *5.15 pm.

Leave for Steubenville, *5.40 am, *8.35 am, †2.80 pm, †4.20 pm, †10.55 pm, †11.35 am.

Leave for Pennsboro, *6.40 am, †2.20 pm.

Leave Allegheny for Salem and Alliance, †8.35 pm.

*Every day. †Week days only. ‡Sundays only.

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Atlantic Express, daily	3.00 a. m.
Manhattan Limited, daily, for Philadelphia and New York	3.85 a. m.
Pennsylvania Limited, daily	7.15 a. m.
New York Limited, daily	7.15 a. m.
Day Express, daily	7.30 a. m.
Main Line Express, daily	8.00 a. m.
Philadelphia and New York Express, daily	12.01 p. m.
Harrisburg Mail, daily	12.45 p. m.
Harrisburg Express, daily	4.00 p. m.
Philadelphia Express, daily	4.55 p. m.
Eastern Express, daily	7.10 p. m.
Fast Line, daily	9.00 p. m.
New York Special, daily, for New York only	10.00 p. m.

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For Dubois, 6.15, 9.00 a. m., 1.30 and 5.05 p. m. week-days. Sundays, 9.00 a. m. and 5.05 p. m.

For Atlantic City (via Delaware River Bridge, all-rail route), 8.00 a. m. and 9.00 p. m. daily. "Pennsylvania Limited," and "New York Limited," 7.15 a. m. week-days.

For Connellsville and Uniontown, 6.35, 8.25 a. m., 12.30 and 5.05 p. m. week-days, and 4.55 p. m. Sundays.

For Brownsville and Uniontown, 10.35 a. m. and 4.30 p. m. week-days. For Brownsville only, 8.05, 8.30 a. m., 1.05, 3.25, 6.40 and 11.35 p. m. week-days; 7.00, 9.35 a. m. and 1.05, 5.00 and 9.40 p. m., Sundays. For Dravosburg, West Elizabeth, Monongahela City and Belle Vernon, 6.05, 8.30, 10.35 a. m., 1.05, 3.25, 4.30 (5.25 to Monongahela City), 6.40, and 11.35 p. m. week-days. Sundays, 7.00, 9.35 a. m., 1.05, 5.00 and 9.40 p. m.

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RAILROADS.

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(Eastern Standard Time.)

Leaves Station, Smithfield and Water Sts.:

LINES EAST.	Depart.	Arrive.
Cumberland	* 2.30 am	* 9.25 pm
Connellsv. & Mt. Pleas.	† 6.30 am	† 9.15 am
Wash., Balt. & New York	* 8.00 am	* 7.45 pm
Connsv., Un'tn & Fairm't	* 8.00 am	* 7.45 pm
Cumb., Wash. & Balt.	* 1.00 pm	* 2.45 pm
West Newton Accom.	† 9.15 am	† 8.00 am
Connsv., Un'tn, Morgant'n	† 1.30 pm	†10.00 pm
Connellsv. & Mt. Pleas't	† 1.30 pm	† 2.45 pm
Connellsville Accom.	* 4.00 pm	† 5.05 pm
Morgant'n, Clarksburg and Western	† 5.00 pm	†12.00 pm
Philadelphia and New York (Duquesne Limi.)	* 6.30 pm	* 9.15 am
West Newton Accom.	† 6.40 pm	† 1.30 pm
Wash., Balt. & Phila.	* 9.00 pm	* 7.00 am

LINES WEST VIA WHEELING.		
Wash. (Pa.) & Wheel. Ac.	* 7.00 am	*10.35 am
Col., Cin. & St. L. Express	* 8.30 am	* 4.45 pm
Whg., Zanesv. & Col. Ac.	* 1.05 pm	* 4.05 pm
Wash. (Pa.) & Wheeling	* 4.30 pm	* 6.00 pm
Wash. (Pa.) & Whg. Ac.	* 5.35 pm	* 9.45 pm
Col., Cin. & St. L. Exp.	* 9.50 pm	* 7.55 pm

LINES WEST VIA AKRON.		
Cleve., Akron & Youngst.	* 7.50 am	* 3.15 pm
Chicago & Cleveland	* 3.05 pm	*12.35 pm
Chicago Limited	* 5.05 pm	* 7.40 am

(Leave P. & W. Station, Allegheny.)

Butler	* 7.30 am	† 7.55 am
Butler, Foxburg	* 8.15 am	† 5.10 pm
Butler, Greenville, Erie	* 9.15 am	† 6.35 pm
Butler	*10.45 am	* 2.40 pm
Butler, Greenville, Erie	* 1.15 pm	† 1.00 pm
Ellwood City	* 1.15 pm	† 6.30 am
Butler, Clarion, Greenville	* 5.00 pm	†10.25 am
Butler, Ellwood, N. Castle	* 5.30 pm	* 9.40 am
Butler, Ellwood	* 6.15 pm	* 5.10 pm
Ellwood and New Castle	† 6.15 pm	* 9.40 am
Butler	*11.30 pm	* 7.20 pm

*Daily. †Daily, except Sunday. ‡Sunday only.

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RAILROADS.

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CLEVELAND SHORT LINE.

Schedule in effect Nov. 22, 1903.

CENTRAL TIME.	Depart.	Arrive.
Chicago & Cleve. "Flyer"	* 7.00 am	* 9.45 pm
Cleveland "Flyer"	* 7.00 am	* 6.30 pm
Youngst'n and Cleve. Mail	* 8.25 am	* 5.10 pm
Buffalo and Erie Express	‡ 8.25 am	† 7.15 pm
Lake Chaut'qua Fast Line	*12.50 pm	* 6.30 pm
Buffalo and Erie Express	† 5.00 pm	* 9.45 pm
Cleveland and Chicago Ex.	† 5.00 pm	*12.50 pm
Boston Special	† 5.00 pm	* 6.35 am
Cleve. and Detroit "Flyer"	† 6.00 pm	†11.15 am
Chicago Limited	† 6.00 pm	* 6.35 am
Buffalo and Cleveland Ex.	†10.30 pm	* 6.35 am
Youngstown Accom.	† 9.30 am	† 9.00 am
Beaver Falls Accom.	† 6.40 am	† 5.35 am
Beaver Falls Accom.	† 9.00 am	† 9.30 am
West Pittsburgh Accom.	†12.10 pm	† 4.15 pm
Beaver Falls Accom.	† 3.30 pm	†12.00 am
New Castle Express	† 4.20 pm	† 7.30 am
Beaver Valley Express	† 5.25 pm	† 6.30 am
Brownsville Accom.	† 6.10 am	† 6.45 am
Brownsville & N. Hav. Ex.	* 8.00 am	* 8.00 am
McKeesprt. & Brownsville	†11.50 am	†12.40 pm
Brownsville & N. Haven	† 3.20 pm	† 4.30 pm
Brownsville & Mt. Haven	* 5.30 pm	* 5.45 pm

P. & W. trains for Carnegie, Bradley and Beechmont, †5.20 a. m., †10.15 a. m.

*Daily. †Daily except Sunday. ‡Sunday only. ‖Note.—Daily train (Sunday, Youngstown only.)

City ticket office, 357 Fifth ave., Park Bldg.

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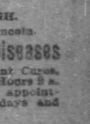

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Thursday, May 12, 1904.

Intelligence has reached Washington that the German cruisers Falke and Panther have gone to Port-au-Prince, Haiti, to look after matters there. Supervision of Haitien affairs appears to have become a specialty of Germany, and there is so much to justify such action that we have no right to complain, although it brings European authority close to our doors. The policing of American waters is a duty that should by prior right rest upon our own government, which should attend to it so thoroughly that there should be no occasion for such activity by German authority.

Secretary Hay's proposition to send warships for the protection of civilians at Niuchwang is favorably received at Rome and elsewhere, except St. Petersburg, where it is said a sufficient Russian force has been left in the town for that purpose. However, the warships will be sent, and very properly. If the Japanese occupy the place they are not likely to resent the presence of neutral gunboats, and if the preservation of order is relegated to Chinese troops under Gen. Ma the warships will not be out of place. Secretary Hay has made no mistakes in dealing with matters in the far east.

The appointment of John F. Wallace of Chicago as chief engineer in charge of construction of the Panama canal, at a salary of $25,000 a year, and his sacrifice of larger salary by accepting this commission, shows the value of high technical education. Mr. Wallace's time is worth $25,000 a year to the canal commission because of the years he has spent in developing his knowledge of engineering. And beyond the monetary compensation, the bringing of this great work to a successful conclusion will place Mr. Wallace's name high in the history of engineering. It is an honor that any man might crave, but it can come only to one who has given years of hard work and study in fitting himself for so great an undertaking.

Pension Commissioner Eugene F. Ware has announced his intention to retire from office. His decision will be regretted by the public. He has brought into the pension bureau correct principles and wholesome discipline, though his methods may have seemed, at times, unduly severe. His declaration that political influence would not be tolerated and that he would regard it as an offense for any employe of his bureau to solicit such influences was one of the most wholesome manifestations of independence ever witnessed in Washington. It was absolutely right in principle. His more recent degradation of a clerk for not giving his time to the government service while paid for so doing was harsh, but probably justified and possibly necessary. The commissionership, however, is not a pleasant position, and it is not surprising that Mr. Ware prefers his law practice to its thankless cares.

Richard Canfield, the millionaire gambler of New York, did not wait to try conclusions with District Attorney Jerome after the latter had obtained the passage of his anti-gambling act. This law relieved from penalty for gambling a prosecuting witness and thus took away from witnesses the privilege of refusing testimony on the ground of self-incrimination. Canfield tried hard to defeat the passage of the law, but failed. He did not dare to take chances on the operation of the law, but, like Davy Crockett's coon, came right down. He has sold out his gambling houses, closed up all his business in New York and moved away. The routing out of Canfield is an extraordinary instance of what a strong and resolute man can accomplish, but there are few men as strong and resolute as District Attorney Jerome.

A tight combination is reported to have been formed in both common and select councils. The news will not be welcomed by general applause. Government from the throne room of a department has never been wholly relished and government by an unofficial boss has been resented. Government by a "combine," however, has been found even less satisfactory than either of the other methods. It is just possible that a "combine" could be managed with good judgment, giving the public good service in return for the rake-off, but until proof of the instigation of calamity is given the populace will regard the allegations that an air-tight combine has been formed with fear and trembling. Pittsburgh would greatly appreciate a brief reign of government of the people, by the people and for the people—particularly for the people, just to escape the monotony of the persistent government for some other interest.

News comes from Pekin that Chinese officers are organizing the bandits in Manchuria to harass the Russian lines of communication. News comes from Liao-Yang that the Russian scouts find it difficult to get any information from the natives concerning Japanese movements, while it has developed that the Japanese have been several times warned by the Chinese against ambuscades laid by the Russians. Russia feels that all this is on the verge of a violation of neutrality. Disinterested observers, however, are apt to regard it as a manifestation of the natural sympathies of the Chinese without the connivance of the government. The Russian occupation of Manchuria has not been agreeable to the Chinese. Even those things for which Russia may be commended, such as the repression of the bandits, have not been popular with the repressed. The Russian manner in dealing with the natives has been autocratic and overbearing. It would hardly be possible that the Chinese should not resent such treatment, or that they would overlook an opportunity to avenge it.

Suppression of Crime.

Supt. McQuaide of the Pittsburgh detective bureau comes forward with a defense of his own and the Allegheny bureau in the matter of the cracksmen who have been operating in this and adjoining counties. He believes there are two gangs, using different methods, and is inclined to deny that they make headquarters in the two cities. His opinion is entitled to consideration, but as long as it is only an opinion it is not final or authoritative. He talks much more to the purpose in the declaration that he is using every effort of which he is capable to locate these gangs and to stop their operations. As for the Allegheny bureau it can probably speak better for itself than anyone may speak for it. The point made by The Gazette is that it is the duty of both, and of the police bureaus of the two cities as well, to use every means at their command to run down and root out the burglars infesting this end of the state, who could hardly hide successfully in any of the small towns.

There is nothing to the story that Maj. Stewart contemplates outdoing the city peace officers in running down the cracksmen with his county detectives if the court grants his petition. He simply intends that his officers shall exert themselves to run down lawbreakers of all kinds, and that if their clues lead to the cities the officers will not be held back by imaginary lines from pursuit of the quarry. No doubt they will invite the assistance of city officers in such cases if the latter show a proper disposition to be helpful, and, no doubt, the district attorney will be glad to give to the city officers the aid of his detectives outside the city lines whenever that course is likely to aid in the administration of justice. One need of the time is more friendly co-operation between the agencies for the preservation of peace and order and the protection of person and property. City lines and county lines are but imaginary tracings, mathematically located, and should not be treated as barriers in the pursuit of criminals. Neither should "graft" interpose jealousies that defeat the ends of justice.

The Bandits of Manchuria.

Cable advices to the effect that there is alarm at Niuchwang lest the retreat of the Russians may be the signal for a raid of Chinese bandits call attention to a peculiar feature of the situation in Manchuria. While that country was under the nerveless jurisdiction of China, public authority was so weak that brigandage was chronic. The disease became so great that it finally developed its own palliative in the formation of a sort of brigands' trust. The leading bands combined to systematize the business and develop regular revenues by selling protection. A caravan which purchased safe conduct was accompanied by an armed escort, with banners indicating its character. Bands in the trusts respected the safe conduct and bands outside of the combination were fiercely fought. Thus a sort of brigand government was evolved, to fill the void occasioned by the lack of any regular authority strong enough to maintain order. A somewhat similar state of affairs has existed in Arabia and in the western Sahara, but it is believed that nowhere have such practices attained such systematic development as in Manchuria.

During the war between China and Japan in 1895, the brigands offered to sell their services to the Japanese for about $20,000. All that this really meant was a sort of insurance from attacks by bands belonging to the brigand combination. The Japanese felt quite competent to take care of themselves, and declined to pay the price. During the brief Japanese occupation of the Liao-Tung peninsula, brigandage was so severely repressed that the bands would have been eventually broken up, but when the Japanese retired there was an immediate outburst of brigandage and the country was terrorized by the bands. When Russia occupied the country, there was some sharp fighting between the Russian troops and the brigands. Some of their bands were cut to pieces and the most notorious of their chiefs was executed. Brigandage has lingered on, however, and any weakening of public authority causes it to flare up. If, as dispatches report, Niuchwang is in fear of a raid, the probability is that a large band has been collected in expectation of opportunities of rapine through the vicissitudes of war. It is safe to say that when the Japanese occupy the country they will make short work of the bandits, cutting up the business of robbery by the roots. They had a similar condition of affairs to deal with in Formosa, in which, under Chinese rule, brigandage was chronic. Under Japanese administration brigandage has been completely extirpated and the country now enjoys a peace and a security it has never known before.

The Polish National Movement

According to reports from Berlin, investigation by German secret service agents in this country has shown that a league of Polish nationalists has been organized with branches in all our large cities. The league exists as a patriotic society, with frequent street parades, as there is nothing to prevent it from openly propagating Polish national sentiment. We know of no secret Polish revolutionary organization. To be effective, however, such sentiment must operate in Poland itself. Polish societies in this country might help by the collection of funds, but the resuscitation of Poland, if ever accomplished, must take place on Polish soil.

There are evidences that a strong nationalist agitation is going on. Recently, in Warsaw, there was a popular demonstration in which revolutionary songs were sung and cheers given for the independence of Poland. Since then the Russian police have been active in making arrests, and a plot to raise the standard of revolt is reported to have been discovered. In making a visitation to a suspected house a fight occurred in which two police officials were killed. A secret printing press was also discovered and seized after a fight in which a number of the police were wounded. There is no doubt that there is in existence a Polish Separatist Revolutionary party, which is taking advantage of the preoccupation of the Russian government with the war in the east to start a popular agitation.

Nothing, however, seems more remote and improbable than the restoration of Polish independence. The movement has to antagonize not Russia alone, but also Germany and Austria, for the territory of the ancient Polish commonwealth is now divided among the three powers. In all of them the growth of Polish national sentiment is raising serious problems for the authorities, but that an extinct state should ever be resurrected when three great powers must be simultaneously thrust aside in doing so seems quite inconceivable. The situation shows the inextinguishable nature of national sentiment, but does not indicate any prospect for its success in achieving political independence.

A Japanese physician has discovered that serum from the blood of goats is an antidote for the bite of a rattlesnake. Still, most people will stick to the old-fashioned remedy through the snake season.

Col. Guffey's silence regarding the votes of Pennsylvania at the St. Louis convention is not remarkable. He wants to place them where they will do the most good, and it is too early to decide.

When Pension Commissioner Ware leaves the bureau it is hoped stray corners will be searched for vagrant verse. It would be too bad if his successor were to become infected.

Russia is reported to be doing "the dog in the manger act," by destroying the Port Arthur fleet. But who can blame her? Her own guns might soon be turned upon her.

Oh, Lovely May, thy heart of gold
Lies in a chilly breast.
You give us hope of warmth and love—
Then jilt us, like the rest.

A Chicago doctor reports wonderful results from music used to soothe people with diseased minds. Sounds called music will not do as a substitute.

With a $25,000,000 loan to be floated for the New York Central, there seems to be plenty of money in the world, even if it does fall in spots.

Maryland, Connecticut and Alabama Republicans indorse Roosevelt. We must go through the form, even though the sentiment be unanimous.

President Dreyfuss blames the weather for the troubles of the Pirates. It is a wonder it doesn't affect the other fellows the same way.

Gen. Kuropatkin says he intends to avoid a real battle until the end of July. How far backward can his army march meanwhile?

The Haitien minister at Washington issues an official announcement that there is no revolution in Haiti. This is certainly news.

There was snow in Chautauqua on the 10th of May. Can that be the result of the trouble among the Chautauqua directors?

Verner and McMullen are credited with owning a city councils combine. Will they lend it to the Philadelphia Company.

The Reading preacher who advertised for a wife had to choose from 1,000 applicants. Advertising brings results.

More coal is sold from the Pittsburgh district because of a strike in Ohio. That's one strike that helps Pittsburgh.

New York objects to cast iron columns for buildings. That's all right. We can furnish plenty of steel.

The Russians are believed to be preparing to evacuate Port Arthur. All right. Anything to avoid trouble.

It is expected that Indiana Democrats will indorse Judge Parker today. Carry the news to Nebraska.

Pittsburgh teachers only ask that their salaries be doubled. That seems a reasonable request.

The British continue to civilize the Thibetans, or at least as many as are within gunshot.

Is this really May, or did we tear off a leaf of the calendar a month too soon?

Russian bonds are declining. Retreats are expensive.

Constitution Has Its Value.

The Hon. James M. Beck says "it is the 200,000 miles of shining rails, and not the Constitution, which binds this country together." The Constitution, however, existed before the "shining rails," and still serves a useful purpose in keeping the rails from binding the country too closely together.—New York Tribune.

A WINNING WAY.

I.

One lover praised her wealth of hair,
And lauded to the skies
The grand perfection of her charms,
The wonders of her eyes;
She didn't care for these things, though,
And met his pleadings with a "no."

II.

The other fellow harped upon
Her stunning summer hat,
And raved about her stylish gowns—
He had the sex down pat.
When he proposed that they should wed,
"Why, sure, Georgie dear," she said.

—Cleveland Leader.

Talked of in Gotham

By GEORGE C. JENKS.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, May 11.—That irrepressible "lid" continues to bubble up uneasily. The very fact that a dozen gambling houses in the Tenderloin are said to have closed down last night is evidence that gambling was not stamped out three or four months ago. It matters not that the "sports" are all on the run. They do not run far. They keep the wheel of the faro layout in action as long as there is even remote safety in the operation, and as soon as their lookouts—posted in Broadway hotels, in the streets and possibly in the Tenderloin police station itself, to say nothing of spies in the district attorney's office—report a hostile movement among the law officials, out go the lights, clang go the iron lined doors and there is "nothin' doin'."

Since Gov. Odell signed that bill which gives the district attorney the right to subpoena witnesses and make them tell what has happened in suspected gambling houses, Jerome has been jubilant. His satisfaction has led him into close confabs with Police Captain Cottrell of the Tenderloin, or Thirteenth street station, and the wise ones are lying low for a cyclone. Jerome has been collecting evidence for some time. He has had his own detectives, strangers to the police and gamblers alike, haunting the uptown hotels and watching houses suspected of being used by gamblers. It is reported that he knows so much that he can make raids which will be decidedly remunerative in the way of prisoners. Gambling house keepers, "straight" and otherwise, are nervous. They have closed their joints in many instances, to wait for Jerome's onslaught. Incidentally, the word was passed today that "not a card was turned last night." The "lid" was on to that extent.

Selecting His Company.

Prof. Bailey of Yale, who led a class of sociological students through the slums of New York last week, will bring another group of young men from the university tomorrow morning. The party last week was composed of men who have high scholarship standings, and of divinity students. They went through the tenement districts, including Chinatown, and slept at the Mills house. The class tomorrow will not include divinity students nor necessarily men of high class. A few athletes will be included. Prof. Bailey is learning a thing or two.

Just Talked "Horse Sense."

James B. Dill, the eminent corporation lawyer, was talking to me about juries and the various methods of winning their sympathy yesterday afternoon. 'What is yours?" I asked. "Well, I'll tell you," he answered, with a quizzical smile:

"When I used to talk to country juries I never made the mistake of going into court in a high silk hat and black frock coat, or using technical language. I won my first important case by addressing my jury in plain terms, such as I might have used sitting on a cracker barrel in a corner grocery. My opponent was a brilliant man, and he gave them law of splendid quality until they should have been saturated with it. Well, my turn came. I did not talk law, but just argued the matter in a friendly fashion. I said, 'Mr. So-and-So, the learned counsel to whom you have just listened, is a great lawyer, as you know. But this is not a question of law, but of fact. Here is the whole thing in a nutshell.' Then I told them my side of the story in the plainest language I could use, without quoting law at all. I won the case. Afterward the foreman of the jury came to me and said: 'Look here, you don't know nothin' 'bout law. Anyone can see that. But, by jing, you talked horse sense, an' that's what caught us.' There you are," added Mr. Dill. "Give a jury horse sense—the kind they have themselves, and they will give you a verdict every time when there is reason on your side at all."

And as he delivered this dictum, the great lawyer, who gets fees of $1,000,000 or so occasionally in these days, laughed with the enjoyment that so many Pittsburghers, who know Mr. Dill, can picture without difficulty.

Another Effect of the Backward Spring.

It is a sad fact that New York has not yet produced a popular tune for this summer. "Bedella," "Mr. Dooley" and "Hiawatha" all have disappeared. It was noticed that none of these past favorites were played in the police parade on Saturday, the selections being mainly from comic opera successes of this season. It has been remarked that a new popular air generally makes itself known in this city on Decoration day. That may be the case this time, but there is little hope, for music publishers agree that the spring has not brought forth one really great "hit."

Goelet's Romance Disturbed.

Robert Goelet, whose wedding with Miss Elsie Whelen, has been set for June 11, may have to postpone that joyous occasion, for he is down with the measles. This unromantic ailment developed in Mr. Goelet on Monday. He had several dinner engagements this week with his fiancee, but has had to send regrets. The young multi-millionaire has been having much trouble of late. He was held in durance for several hours a few days ago for speeding his automobile through Bryn Mawr, it will be remembered.

Should Avoid Gossiping.

Archbishop Farley and Dr. Constantine J. McGuire both believe in matrimony. They said so last evening to 13 young women graduates of St. Vincent's hospital training school for nurses. Dr. McGuire said that the "wisest and happiest lot of all" was married life, and the archbishop agreed with him. He added that the young women should avoid gossiping, which he said was commonly one of the objectionable traits of nurses. It may be that there will be indignant denials of this charge, even though it is made by an archbishop. There are many trained nurses in America, and some of them surely will insist that they never gossip, although, of course, they "must speak sometimes," as they will most likely indignantly remark.

Already Claiming the Pennant.

Baseball "fans" here are so jubilant over the showing made by the Giants that they do not lose heart when a game or two goes against their team. It is looked on by them as certain that New York will win the National league pennant, although they admit that there are many more games to be played before the championship is settled. The fact that the hated Pittsburghs have been left so far behind, and that the New Yorks have gained so good a start, seems to be conclusive assurance that the Giants will be the men to be envied and honored by all baseballdom next fall.

Pittsburghers in New York.

The following Pittsburghers are registered at the New York hotels today:

Waldorf-Astoria.
I. W. Jenks.
J. R. McGilvey.
W. C. Beckwith.
J. H. Brainard.
J. G. Bennett.
H. B. Lupton.
M. De Ginds.
A. J. Barr.

Holland.
J. C. Thaw.
Mrs. Thaw.
Emmet Queen.
Mrs. Queen.
A. F. Davis.
Mrs. Davis.
Mrs. George Sheppard.

Manhattan.
W. S. Kearney.
J. S. Kuhn.

Wolcott.
J. F. Estabrook.

Plaza.
M. Worthington.
Mrs. Worthington.

Herald Square.
Mrs. Blanch Stevenson.

Imperial.
J. H. McKean.
F. W. Meyer.
H. R. Walter.
W. M. Wood.
Viola T. Cliff.
William Conner.

Marlborough.
D. A. Moore.

Kensington.
C. H. Martin.
Mrs. Martin.

Vendome.
J. Selfridge.

New Amsterdam.
E. B. Blake.
Mrs. Blake.

Grand Union.
W. D. McQuestin.
B. J. McRoberts.

Fifth Avenue.
E. W. Summers.
A. W. Powell.
Mrs. J. A. Murphy.
Mrs. Kilbuth.
S. A. Martin.

Wrightworth.
W. M. Parker.

Wellington.
J. S. Duss.
H. A. Merriam.

Cosmopolitan.
F. E. Fetzer.

Astor.
C. G. McKee.
W. S. Prugh.

Navarre.
O. J. Lenk.
Mrs. Lent.
R. S. Ashland.
Mrs. Ashland.

Continental.
Frank M. Easton.

Victoria.
F. N. Kondolf.
Mrs. Kondolf.
S. B. Goucher.

Broadway Central.
Jacob Little.
G. E. Dietz.
Samuel Tyrebeus.
Mrs. Tyrebeus.
F. C. Waddell.
F. L. Gullett.
A. W. Renwick.
Mrs. I. Hortman.

Ashland.
T. N. Flynn.

Cadillac.
R. H. Graham.
Mrs. Graham.

Westminster.
Robert Hamilton.

Grand.
Henry Hall.

The Quiet Observer

By ERASMUS WILSON.

"God bless us, everyone."

So prayed Tiny Tim, and so should we all pray.

What a different sort of world this would be if all so prayed from the heart out!

The words are easy enough said, but unfortunately words never go beyond human ear-shot, so that they are never heard in heaven.

But the feelings that prompt the words and the feelings they excite in human hearts are felt in heaven, and are somehow recorded somewhere. Were it not so hypocrites and those given to much speaking and loud and long praying would crowd out the more modest and monopolize the whole business, just as they try to do here.

So don't worry because you are not able to make a beautiful prayer in public, nor a good long one in private, but so live that you can say in your heart, "God bless us, everyone."

Of course you will not presume to ask God to bless you in wrong-doing, nor in negligent living. Nor can you ask a blessing on those who are doing wrong.

This brings us up to the great question of the hour, What are we going to do about it?

There appears to be only one thing to do. In fact there is but one for us, and that is to so live that every hour in the day we can ask God to bless us in what we are doing.

Then must we strive to influence our neighbors to so live that we can pray for blessings on them and theirs.

Can you ask God to bless you? That is, ask Him to prosper you in what you are doing?

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This is written in answer to a correspondent who wants to know why it is that God does not answer prayer as He has promised to do, and as is promised by preachers and believers.

"This, to my mind," he says, "is the cause of more disbelief in the church than anything else. I have heard my parents pray earnestly for certain things to come to pass, and their prayers were not answered, and I know they were as good people as ever lived. I found it was no use to pray for aid when I was in trouble, nor to pray that the life of my child should be spared, nor that my health be restored so that I could work and make my family comfortable.

"They tell me it was a lack of faith on my part, but it is not so, for I had more faith than the average when I began. I have watched others and I don't find any who are led and clothed except they work and pay for what they get.

"I don't want to lose faith in God, nor be led to doubt the honesty of the faith of my mother, and of many good people whom I know.

"So if you or some of your readers can put me right on this matter you will not only be doing me the greatest favor that I could possibly ask, but you will be doing the greatest possible favor to the church, for this is the chief cause of the falling away."

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This brings the matter up to the teachers of religion and it might be well enough for them to give it some attention.

No doubt it is easier to preach on the prophecies, cardinal doctrines and themes that need no arguments. Vital questions are not so easily discussed as those that are more sentimental than practical.

The people are not such fools as to risk losing their souls if they only knew more of the whys and the wherefores of the plan of salvation and of Christian life.

Blind faith is not as popular as it once was and it is becoming less popular day by day.

This is greatly deplored by the old-time preachers, since it stands as proof positive to them of the degeneracy of the present times. They say it is largely due to the changes made in pastoral labors. When they wrought in the field every child was compelled to learn the shorter catechism by heart, family worship was insisted upon, as was grace before meat and the strict observance of the Sabbath was obligatory upon all.

It is different now. Pastoral visits are more like social calls, and the Sunday school has been made to take the place of home study and pastoral reviews and examinations.

The old-time pastor says the children are not as well reared, nor as carefully guarded as they used to be.

If this is true it goes far toward explaining the falling off in church membership and in church attendance, as well as accounting for the craze for Sunday excursions, picnics and worldly gatherings.

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Times have changed, 'tis true, but has the change been along right lines and for the better?

Changes must come—in the very nature of things they must come. It is for us to recognize the changes and adjust ourselves to them, else the times will appear out of joint, as it were. The church, society, politics and business must be made to fit existing conditions.

That the present adjustment is not as neat and artistic as could be desired, nor as might reasonably be expected, none will deny, and there are few among us who are not able to give satisfactory reasons for the same—satisfactory to ourselves.

It will not do to stand off and find fault, cast blame here and there, denounce this method or that, nor shrug your shoulders and say you haven't anything to do with it.

You have all to do with it and you can't shrug the responsibility off your shoulders, shrug them as vigorously as you may. It is purely a personal matter, and each and every one of us are responsible to the limit of our influence, moral, social or otherwise.

If it takes the united struggle of five men to lift a weight that is crushing the life out of a fellow man, and the fifth man refuses to exert his strength to the limit and the man dies, is not the fifth man responsible for the failure to save the life of the man under the weight?

If you refuse to do all you can for the betterment of society, may you not be responsible for the wreck and ruin of lives and the loss of souls?

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Since you know that things are going wrong, and understand why they are going thus, we will leave it to you to suggest a sure-enough remedy.

Those who are posing as teachers of morals and acting as leaders of the social procession will be looked to for suggestions and will be expected to rise up and explain why things are not as they should be.

That those in the ranks should complain against their leaders is most natural, since they have been relying mainly, if not solely, upon their judgment, honesty and faithfulness.

While this does not entirely relieve the individual it brings the matter very closely home to those who lead in the church and in society.

Nor can you go scot free simply because your teachers and preachers have failed to guide you right, but you must pay the penalty. Ignorance of the law is not admitted as a sufficient excuse for its violation, nor is it always admitted in extenuation for the offender might have known the law if he had been disposed to learn what were his privileges and his duties.

Don't imagine for a moment that you can shift the blame for your shortcomings onto your parents, your teachers or your pastor. In whatsoever they have failed in their duties to you that will be charged to their personal accounts, so you needn't bother about it.

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Think over the troubles of our correspondent referred to above and work out a satisfactory solution, if you can.

There is no doubt but a lot of really good fellows are in a state of mind similar to his, and are just as anxious to get out of it. By helping these you will be helping yourself, for in this sort of work your recompense is always equal to the good you do to others. And it matters not how much you do for the uplifting of others, you will be uplifting just so much yourself.

Were this law of compensation better understood there would be more real charity in the world, and with more real charity there would be correspondingly more happiness, and heaven would be much nearer than it seems to most of us now.

Why, then, is it that we don't hear more about this great and wonderful law? We can stand a deal less of palaver, religious cant and socialistic wheel work.

Who Would be an Angel?

More than 2,000 actors are out of employment in New York and waiting for someone to send them out with companies. Here's Mr. Carnegie's chance to get rid of that ever-accumulating surplus.—Washington Post.

More Than One "Purchase."

On the other hand, the St. Louis convention is expected to commemorate the Rhode Island purchase—by Willis Hearst.—Butte Inter-Mountain.

The Night Workers

THE STROLLER.

Pittsburgh is accustomed to seeing night-workers because her varied industries require that men must sleep during the daylight in order that manufacturing may continue. Millmen and rivermen can be seen at all hours of the morning going to and from their labors, the familiar towel about the neck and the dinner bucket dangling from the hand. But outside of the routine workmen of the night there are some who have picturesque callings. For instance the men who take the meat from the refrigerator cars for the big packing companies do their work after midnight and it is most interesting to watch them. They are a husky lot because the things they have to handle are of the sort that would strain the muscles of a hammer-thrower or a heavyweight lifter. In Liberty avenue the refrigerator cars are backed up during the night and three of them will carry quite a load. First of all the meat men rig up a temporary trolley line, which runs overhead, across the sidewalk and out into the street. It is carried on wooden horses and connects with a line which runs far back into the refrigerator chamber of the packing company. This room, into which they began putting ice only last Friday, because the temperature had been low enough naturally before that, is kept at about 38 or 40 degrees all the time. The overhead trolley has all sorts of curious switches which enable the toilers to send the quarters of beef to any part of the long, cool room.

One of the peculiarities of this place is that although hundreds of quarters of beef may be hanging side by side from the trolley lines on hooks, they are identical as to size and shape showing how microscopically the men who cut them up adhere to certain lines when doing it. The railroad cars are drifted down close to the warehouse and then the employes, with a crowbar, work the cars, one at a time, down to the right spot and there is quite an art in spragging the wheels with broken timbers so that the car will stop within a few inches of where it must eventually be. The farther end of the trolley has hooks on it; these are fastened to the top of the car and everything is in readiness for the morning's work to begin, with a platform rigged from which the "meat crew" can handle the beef with ease.

Sending Out the Hooks.

The car is filled with quarters of beef, pigs and sheep hanging from hooks in the roof and below these, so that not a square inch of space may be wasted, there are boxes on the floor containing other articles. First of all the men begin breaking out the butter cases and one fellow has to crawl about on his hands and knees underneath the beef as he sends the butter boxes to those on the outside. While he is doing this there is a husky young man at the door of the warehouse putting up a series of long hooks with wheels on the overhead trolley. When he has about 20 of them strung he begins to send them out to the men at the car. It is a good throw of 30 feet or more and although they run on wheels, much after the fashion of the "cash" boxes in department stores, they are so heavy and the trolley has an incline upwards that makes the throwing a feat. The young man runs about four steps with each hook and as he lets go gives each one a swinging motion which carries it clear out to the car.

Sometimes these hooks jump the trolley track and fall to the street below, but so expert are the throwers that, out of the half a hundred they will send whizzing in a morning, they are willing to forfeit a good cigar all around if three should not finish the journey overhead. These hooks with all their appurtenances are heavy, the distance they go is quite far, and the skill required is that of the athlete, so that the muscles of the thrower's arms are much like those of a pugilist. When all the hooks have been sent out the "beef crew" begins its work of taking the quarters from the hooks in the car and carrying them to the hooks on the overhead trolley. This also requires some strength, because one man has to handle each quarter of beef.

Sliding Them Into the Chamber.

Then as the great slabs of beef are swung to the hooks the man on the platform beside the car gives it a swing and off it goes, down the trolley road into the front office and back to the door of the ice chamber. There it hits a curve which swings it to the right or left and its own weight, the slope of the trolley and the push will carry each piece far into the cooling room. There are two overhead lines and the quarters are sent on each alternately. The first swings to the right as it reaches the door and the second goes to the left.

It is one of the amusements of the men sending them down to let as little time elapse between them as possible so that the fellow at the door, who is there to guide those which go wrong, has to keep dodging so as not to be hit by the piece following. A quarter of beef, coming at top speed on wheels over an overhead trolley, is a missile which is not to be encountered with impunity.

Changing Street Car Ads.

Another night job which the average man knows little of is that of changing the advertising cards in the street cars. Boys are employed to do this and they take the cars by barns and work furiously from midnight until daylight taking out those which are to be changed and putting in the new. They have to watch the positions the cards occupy in the cars and the youngsters have to be bright and smart in order to get through the work they have set before them. Most of them are in uniform.

The boys who sell the newspapers on street cars in the morning are almost night workers, because they can be found as early as 4 o'clock getting to their different stations in order to get their bundles and begin the work of putting out their wares for the earliest birds, who want to read the news of the day.

Answers to Correspondents.

M. O.—Talleyrand was a French statesman, notorious as an adroit turncoat; Metternich an Austrian, whose kind-and-iron policy made him unpopular; Machiavelli an Italian, famous for craft and cunning, of which he has laid down the precepts in his book, "The Prince." The "a" in Machiavelli has the long Italian sound, as in "far"; the "ch" is sounded like "k", the other letters are sounded much the same as in English. Any encyclopedia will give you further information.

Constant Reader—Apply to the Insular Bureau, War Department, Washington, D. C., for information regarding Porto Rican schools.

W. N. P.—Money is singular or plural. Moneys refers to different kinds of money.

Peruser—The Lewis block is at the northeast corner of Sixth avenue and Smithfield street.

Mrs. W.—R. F. Outcalt is the "Buster Brown" artist. 2. Apply to F. T. Aschman, chemist, McCance block, Pittsburgh.

W. F. G.—The Detroit river carries all the tonnage from the ore fields of the northwest to ports below Lake Michigan, and your commercial geography is very probably correct.

Clifford—"An ambitious young man" has no business in the departments at Washington. The work is routine and there is practically no opportunity for advancement.

IT IS TO SMILE.

"Young man have you stopped to think where you will go to when you die?"

"Gad, no—I haven't even thought where to go on my summer vacation yet."—Puck.

Brown—Spring grass is lovely.
Jones—Yes, but it is so mean.
Brown—Mean?
Jones—Before we have time to admire it, it is ready to cut.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

"That's a remarkable woman that pretty one there. She's a shoemaker."

"Well, what's remarkable about her?"

"Well, it's remarkable for a pretty girl to be a shoemaker."

"Oh, I don't know. Didn't you ever hear of the divinity that shapes our ends?"—Philadelphia Ledger.

Mrs. Newlyriche—Well, of all the impudence! Mr. Newlyriche—What is it, Hannah?

Mrs. Newlyriche—Them poor first cousins of yours have gone and got themselves the same identical ancestors that you've got!—Puck.

"There's one thing I never could understand." "What can that possibly be?" asked his wife, in a tone of deferential surprise.

"The manner in which people will insist each summer on leaving home in order to find 'all the comforts.'"—Washington Star.

The Death Roll

The Hon. A. B. Hunter.

The Hon. A. B. Hunter, ex-assemblyman, died at his home in South Huntingdon township, Westmoreland county, yesterday morning, from cancer and blood poisoning resulting from injuries sustained in a boiler explosion in January of last year. In the explosion, Mr. Hunter's son, William, and his son-in-law, Robert Pore, were killed and Mr. Hunter was so seriously injured that he has been bedfast ever since. He was 56 years old, and is survived by his widow and the following children: David of South Huntingdon township; Cora, Archibald, Mary and Oliver, at home; Mrs. Emma Kelly and Blaine of West Newton. In 1892 and in 1894 Mr. Hunter was elected to the state legislature. He was a lifelong Republican, and for many years had been a ruling elder in the Sewickley Presbyterian church.

Dr. William Waterworth.

The death of Dr. William Waterworth occurred yesterday at his home in Brooklyn of sarcoma. The doctor had just returned from a trip to the south in a vain search of health. He was born at Palen, O., 53 years ago, and after being graduated from the Western Reserve college, moved to New York and was graduated from the Bellevue College of Medicine 25 years ago. He was a Free Mason and a member of the Royal Arcanum. He leaves a widow and two grown sons, Joshua and William Waterworth.

Peter Kohler.

Peter Kohler, aged 36, a well-known business man of Braddock, died yesterday afternoon at his home in Braddock after a long illness. He was a member of St. Joseph's German Catholic church and of Bessemer tent No. 92, Knights of the Maccabees of Braddock. His widow and two children survive.

Obituary Notes.

A. H. Woods, aged 57, died Wednesday afternoon at his home in Neshannock Falls.

Hiram Jackson Evans, aged 88, is dead at his late home in New Castle. In his early days he was extensively engaged in the iron business in that city.

Mrs. Mary E. Moffatt, the wife of Henry E. Moffatt, a Pennsylvania railroad engineer, died at her home in Latrobe Tuesday night. She was 35 years old.

PERSONALS

The Hon. Hampton L. Carson, LL.D., attorney general of Pennsylvania, will deliver the address at the commencement exercises of the Western University of Pennsylvania in Carnegie music hall, Pittsburgh, on the evening of June 16, before the graduating class of the collegiate, engineering and law departments.

Capt. W. P. Walsh, in charge of the secret service bureau for this district, returned last night to Scranton to resume his duties there as head of this division. The headquarters of this division were formerly in Pittsburgh. He had been here for two weeks preparing cases for the May term of the United States district court. Capt. Walsh said there is no organized attempt being made in Pittsburgh to float counterfeit money.

John Anderson of Christ church, New Zealand, was at the Hotel Schenley last night on the way to London, England. Mr. Anderson went to New Zealand from England on the fourth colonizing ship sent out. He has made his home in New Zealand for half a century and has been a railroad engineer a number of years. He says the railways of that country are well managed under government control, though the system is not without objectionable features. His trip is one for pleasure, principally.

The members of the Theta Delta Chi fraternity of Western Pennsylvania held their annual banquet last evening at the Hotel Henry. There were about 100 guests. All of the toasts were impromptu. The officers of the society are: President, James R. Mellon; vice president, Theophilus Sprouls; secretary, Chauncey Lobinger; treasurer, John F. Tim.

James McCrea, first vice president, and J. J. Turner, third vice president, of the Pennsylvania lines, left last night for Philadelphia, occupying a private car on the 10 o'clock train. The maintenance of way department will begin its annual inspection between Pittsburgh and Philadelphia this morning. The party will reach Pittsburgh this evening. Among the party are J. T. Richards, chief engineer of maintenance of way; A. C. Schad, engineer of maintenance of way; L. F. Word, superintendent of the Altoona division; H. P. Lincoln, superintendent of the Eastern and Susquehanna division; George B. Beale, superintendent of the Bedford division and A. P. Gest, superintendent of the Belvidere division.

Dr. J. Thomas of Chicago passed through the city last night from a business trip to Fairmont. The trip is one which he will never forget. The train running from Fairmont to Connellsville was 35 minutes late and his business necessitated that he leave last evening for Chicago. The Chicago train was on time and had passed Connellsville 20 minutes before the Fairmont train arrived. In order to make the Chicago train he hired a special to

SIX GREAT GROUPS OF BUILDINGS OUTLINED FOR "TECH" SCHOOLS

Architectural Program Adopted by the Carnegie Institute Board Trustees.

OLD COMMITTEE IN CHARGE

Publicity was given yesterday to the big plans which have been wrought out with much labor, outlining the architectural needs of the Carnegie Technical schools. These plans are contained in the program for the selection of an architect for the schools. By formal action of the trustees of the Carnegie institute yesterday afternoon this program was adopted. It had been prepared by Director Arthur A. Hamerschlag of the schools, and Prof. Warren P. Laird, of the University of Pennsylvania, advisory architect.

The one point on which a difference of opinion arose at the trustees' meeting yesterday afternoon, concerned the advisability of having the "Committee on Technical Schools," which has governed the new schools' fate so far, take up the work of a building committee. Director Arthur A. Hamerschlag was sent for and gave it as his opinion that such a course is imperative. The program as finally adopted, therefore, states that the "Tech" committee has "authority to engage an architect, determine upon a general plan, and proceed with the preparation of working plans and specifications of such parts of it as they may deem necessary." William McConway is chairman of this committee.

Floor areas in each of the six "groups" into which the "Tech" will be divided, are the feature of the announcement for which the architects have been waiting. With these settled and the various other detailed conditions named, they will be in position to start active work on the plans.

WILLIAM M'CONWAY.

Total Floor Area 580,000 Feet.

The total floor area in the six groups is 580,000 feet. This is exclusive of an office for the hero fund commission, which has been considered. Notice of a decision on this will be given by June 10.

The general approach to the schools will be from Woodlawn avenue with a service approach for the delivery of heavy material from the Boundary street side.

The floor areas which are mentioned do not include hallways, lavatories and coat or dressing rooms. The lecture rooms are to be "stepped" in the manner of a theater, so as to allow a good view of the lecture table. In the School of Applied Science Schools for Apprentices and Journeymen, the hallways are to be of sufficient size to allow teams to enter with the heavy material required. In the former schools there will be a bridge construction demonstration room, 3,000 square feet in size; an assay and ore reduction laboratory of 2,400 feet; a room to demonstrate practice in the operation of railroad course, 6,500; and electrical construction shop, 4,800; a pottery kiln room, 900 feet; a department of glass manufacture with milling, machine-molding, blowing, pressing, casting and annealing departments; in the foundry department, a pattern shop of 3,600 feet; in the division of steel manufacture, a small Bessemer converter, an open-hearth converter, annealing furnaces and an ore and sampling room.

Teach Work by Doing It.

So, throughout the schools the work to be taught is to be taught by doing and all the facilities will be provided. The number of buildings to be required cannot be told until the architects' design is accepted, but it seems that 50 will not be an overestimate. The cost is uncomputed. Andrew Carnegie has said simply that he will pay the expense of construction and will endow the schools sufficiently when completed.

It is required by the committee that each building be one, two or three stories in height in addition to a basement. The shops will have a clear inside width of 46 feet and be lighted from two opposite sides. Each shop must be capable also of future expansion by 50 per cent of its area. At the start the calculations are based on an enrollment of 4,000 students.

For competing architects who desire to study physical laboratories and shops of the general character desired by the schools, the laboratories at Pratt institute, the Worcester Polytechnic institute and the New York Trade school and the shops of the Mesta Machine Company and the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company of Pittsburgh are mentioned as examples.

The six groups of buildings are: Administration, School of Applied Science, School for Apprentices and Journeymen, Technical School for Women and School of Applied Design and Service.

Big Administration Group.

In the administration group, among the departments specified with their areas, are the general office, with 2,000 square feet; faculty rooms, 2,500 square feet; a suite comprising a general reception room, a social room for men and a social room for women with a total area of 8,000; an auditorium with 16,500 feet on the main floor; a men's club with 10,000 feet and a women's club with 4,000 feet; fire proof vault, 3,000; gymnasium, 15,000, and a director's residence with 15 rooms, some of which would be arranged for official entertainment. The total area of group I, exclusive of the director's residence, is 90,500 square feet. In other words, the administration group floor areas comprise a square with sides of 300 feet each.

In the other groups the divisions are as follows:

Group II.—The School of Applied Science: Superintendence and general, 13,000; general instruction and service, 14,000; machine design and construction, 16,000; structural steel design and construction, 12,500; industrial, metallurgical and electro-chemical courses, 6,000; mining practice, 12,000; railroad practice, 12,000; applied electricity, 13,200; clay-working and ceramics and manufacture of glass, 17,800; foundry practice, 25,500; steel manufacture, 15,200. Total for group, 182,000.

Group III.—School for Apprentices and Journeymen: Superintendence and general, 11,300; general instruction and service, 16,800; carpentry, 4,000; cabinet and wood-working, 3,400; pattern-making, 8,000; electrotyping and stereotyping, 4,400; electrical work, 7,400; house, fresco and sign painting, 10,000; use of structural steel and iron, 7,000; steam and hot water heating, sheet metal and cornice work, 12,800; blacksmithing and machine forging, 10,600; plumbing, 6,200; masonry, bricklaying and plastering, 9,000; printing, 6,400; mining machinery, 7,400; stationary steam engineering, 4,400; founders' and molders' work, 6,400; machinists' work, 10,000. Total for group, 145,700.

Provision for Women.

Group IV.—Technical School for Women: Superintendence and general service, 8,600; professional housekeepers, dressmakers and costume designers, 12,100; librarians and secretarial, bookbinding, 10,000; stenographers, typewriters and bookkeepers, 6,700; leather work and upholstery, needlework and embroidery, 10,200; milliners, dressmakers' assistants and seamstresses, 13,200; working housekeepers, housemaids and laundresses, 8,400; cooks and waitresses, 6,400; general instruction, 18,900. Total area of group, 94,500.

Group V.—School of Applied Design: Superintendence and general, 9,500; interior decoration and design, 12,200; ceramic art, 9,500; elements of architecture, stained glass and stone carving, 7,400; repousse work, glass blowing and leather work, 7,400; typographical work, 10,800; art needlework and furniture design, 11,800. Total for group, 67,200.

Group VI.—Heat, Light and Power Service: Power house, 7,000; fuel storage, 1,500; building for general purposes, 3,000. Total for group, 12,000.

Strict rules and regulations are laid down for the drawings to be presented by the architects covering the designs of the buildings. Up to July 9, supplementary information will be issued to all competitors simultaneously. When the drawings are to be submitted they are to be addressed to the director without mark of any kind to betray the identity of the competitor. Wrapped with them is to be an envelope containing the name of the competitor and a number will be given to the envelope and to the design at the office of the schools.

The designs must be submitted by noon, Saturday, September 3. The advisory architect, Prof. Warren P. Laird of the University of Pennsylvania, will examine the designs as submitted and will place out of competition those which do not conform with the requirements. He will select the design which of all those submitted seems to promise the best results and will recommend it to the "Tech" committee as the "Preminted Design." He will also rate the other designs in the order of their merit. The committee, after the consideration of the adviser's report, will make its decision, and when they have chosen, they will open the envelope bearing the corresponding number and appoint the design's author the architect of the buildings. The selection is to be made not later than October 15.

The work already done in an architectural way has been told in The Gazette. The site of 32 acres on which the schools will be built lies along Woodlawn avenue and Boundary streets, across Junction hollow from the Carnegie institute. It is being graded now to afford a location for the schools. Five noted architects have already accepted the invitation of the "Tech" committee to submit designs and will receive $1,000 each for their work. The committee is receiving further applications and will accept the designs of such of them as show by their applications that they have the needful experience and facilities to undertake so large a task. To five of these an award of $1,000 each will be given in addition to that for the firms named above. The great award will be the architectural contract for the schools. It is hoped that some parts of the schools will be ready for use in the autumn of 1905.

NEW KIND OF PICTURES ATTRACTS A BIG CROWD

Westinghouse Exhibit for St. Louis Fair Shown in Advance Before Army of Employes.

An audience of about 2,500 people, consisting principally of Westinghouse employes, their families and friends, attended the moving picture exhibition of the Westinghouse works at the Carnegie Music hall last evening. The pictures are to be exhibited at the St. Louis exposition. The views are a novel departure in interior photography and were made possible by the various departments of the plants in the Pittsburgh district, in other parts of the country and in Europe, the panoramic scenes along the route of the Pennsylvania railroad between Pittsburgh, Stewart and Trafford City are of special interest. In order to secure these pictures a special train was run for two days back and forth along the Pitcairn branch. One of the films shows the procession of employes from one of the large doors of the Electric and Manufacturing Company; another shows a crowded train carrying employes from the East Pittsburgh station.

More than 1,000 distinct likenesses are shown in the interior views, among which probably the most striking are those of forges at East Pittsburgh and Wilmerding. Iron plates and steel billets, taken from the furnace in white heat, are hammered into shapes, while sparks fly fast and the forge fires blaze. The realistic activity of these pictures is enhanced by the distinct jar which is almost felt every time the 30-ton steam hammer strikes and flattens out inch after inch of the 10-ton steel crank shafts.

SPECIAL ELECTION.

Thirty-Second Ward Will Elect a Councilman on May 31.

Mayor W. B. Hays has decided to fix May 31 as the date for the special councilmanic election in the Thirty-second ward. At that time the successor of James Reed, common councilman, will be chosen.

The Citizens and Democrats will probably name B. J. H. Carnegie as their candidate. The Republicans have not decided upon a nominee.

The Prohibitionists will hold their county convention on May 19.

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COUNCILMEN TO LEAVE TONIGHT

Preliminary Filter Committee Makes Arrangements for Trip to Philadelphia.

SELECT MEETS NEXT MONDAY

The special committee of select council appointed Monday to go to Philadelphia to examine the preliminary filters will start tonight. It will report to select council Monday afternoon at a special meeting and the administration leaders are confident both the filtration and hump bond ordinances will be passed then on second reading.

John I. Shaw, former president of the Americus club, and agent for the Maignen Filter Company of Philadelphia, will accompany the committee, as he did the common council committee a couple of weeks ago.

The members of the committee are Messrs. Wainwright, Booth, Douglas, Schempp, John Barry, L. P. Schneider, Casserly and Gallagher. The resignation of President Wightman, Councilmen Fleming and Upperman and the power of appointing one member given Wightman, leaves four vacancies, which Wightman declares he will not fill. It is probable the committee will fill the vacancies today.

The Citizens leaders admit now there is a combine in select council, but claim they are sure to get a majority for the bond ordinance Monday on second reading.

"The combine cannot get more than 19 votes," said a Citizen leader yesterday. "A. H. Leslie, John Howarth and Louis Frederick are not with it, although they voted with the combine Monday."

Even should the combine have but 19 votes, this would prevent the passage of any bill, because 21 votes are required to pass a measure when all members are present. The leaders of the combine, however, claim 22 votes. It had 21 votes on Monday and one member of the combine was absent. Two other members of select who were absent are expected to vote against the administration.

Dr. Walters said last night that he believed both bond ordinances would pass on second reading at the next meeting. "Filtration is a necessity and I don't believe there will be any opposition in select council to the removal of the hump," he said.

The Citizens leaders claimed yesterday the plans of the Pennsylvania railroad for the Duquesne way line would be approved Monday. They were held up last Monday because councilmen had been refused passes. Now, it is said, they have reached an understanding with the Pennsylvania and hereafter transportation will be easy to get.

The reports of a combine in common council are not credited. There has been no evidence to date of any combination in that branch, even when the bond ordinances were passed in the past couple of weeks.

LARKIN LAUGHED.

City Controller Not Disposed to Pay Expenses of Philippine Commission.

Mayor Hays will send a message to councils next Monday asking for a special appropriation to bring 50 Philippine commissioners to Pittsburgh. This commission consists of leading citizens of Manila and other parts of the Philippines who have been sent to visit the St. Louis exposition and the principal cities of the United States to get information regarding commercial and industrial conditions in this country.

Mayor Hays yesterday received a letter from Col. Clarence R. Edmonds, chief of the bureau of insular affairs of the war department, stating that the commissioners would arrive in San Francisco on May 28. The appropriation for the commission would be exhausted by its stay in St. Louis and from there could go only to cities which would invite it and pay its expenses. Pittsburgh was one of the cities selected by the commission to visit, and it is planned to come here on June 27 and 28.

It is doubtful whether Controller Larkin will pay the bill, as he is taking a strong stand just now regarding the expenditure of public money for any purposes except the government of the city. When he was told about the expected visit of the Philippine commission to Pittsburgh, and that the city was expected to pay the expenses, he laughed outright.

New Brewery Is to Start.

Under a state license the new Tube City brewery at McKeesport will commence operations on June 1. The brewery cost nearly half a million dollars. It is expected to have the product on the market about September 1.

PITTSBURGH MEN AT CONFERENCE

Local Delegates Fare Well in Distribution of Honors at Los Angeles.

LEADERS ON THE COMMITTEES

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

LOS ANGELES, CAL., May 11.—Pittsburgh and vicinity has fared very well in the organization of the general conference and its committees.

Dr. C. W. Smith for the second time is chairman of the judiciary committee, the most important appointive committee of the body, and is making a fine impression on the conference in that position. He has been a member of the committee in several general conferences. Dr. T. N. Boyle is chairman of the committee on Sunday school union. Samuel Hamilton is secretary of the committee on missions. T. W. Lane of Cleveland was made one of the assistant secretaries of the general conference. Dr. C. B. Graham of Wheeling is assistant secretary of the missions committee. Elections to the general offices are a week or two in the future yet, but already the claims of various candidates are being canvassed.

The Pittsburgh conference has some material admittedly eligible for the highest positions to be filled. Dr. C. W. Smith has received the unanimous indorsement of the delegations from the Pittsburgh, Erie, Eastern Ohio and West Virginia conferences to succeed himself as editor of the Pittsburgh Christian and Advocate, and this will largely influence the action of the conference, unless it concludes to call him to a higher position.

His name is frequently mentioned in connection with the Episcopacy, though he has declared that he is not a candidate for bishop. Dr. T. N. Boyle's friends are urging his choice as one of the bishops to be elected, and the Pittsburgh conference delegation has indorsed his candidacy. In the event of the election of Dr. J. F. Berry as a bishop, which is considered probable, his successor as editor of the Epworth Herald will have to be chosen, and one of the names most frequently heard for the position is that of Dr. A. H. Lucas, a former well-known Pittsburgh pastor, now of Albany, N. Y., and assistant editor of the Daily Advocate, being published here during the conference session.

Dr. C. B. Mitchell of Cleveland, formerly of Pittsburgh, is frequently mentioned for the secretaryship of the Epworth league. Dr. W. H. Crawford, president of Allegheny college at Meadville, is being urged for the recording secretaryship of the board of education.

Practically no business was transacted by the Methodist general conference today. The early morning session was devoted entirely to a consideration of the report of the committee on rules as reported by Dr. T. B. Neely, chairman. After recess the duty of receiving and welcoming fraternal delegates, which was not completed at yesterday's session, was taken up, and long addresses were made by the Rev. William Dodson, fraternal delegate from Canada, and the Rev. J. C. Kilgore of the Methodist Episcopal church south. At the conclusion of Dr. Kilgore's address the entire audience arose at the request of Bishop Andrews and sang "America."

CITY HAS THE POWER.

Substance of Answer to Corporations' Suits to Prevent Linear Tax Collection.

Solicitor Rodgers and Assistant Solicitor Carnahan, will today file answers of the city in the linear tax suits brought by the Philadelphia Company and its underlying companies to resist the collection of the tax by City Treasurer Frauenheim.

The answers admit that the city is controlled by the new charter act of 1901, but it is alleged that many of the city's powers and duties are contained in other acts of assembly and there are certain inherent powers which belong to municipalities. It is denied that the linear tax is a tax on the physical property of the companies or that the property of these companies subject to the state tax is included in the linear tax assessment. The city claims it is granted full power to levy and collect the assessment under the act of 1901, known as the new charter act, and that the ordinance levying the linear tax is in accordance with this act of assembly.

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DEATHS.

BULLOCK—On Wednesday, May 11, 1904, at 10:30 a. m., GEORGE W. BULLOCK, aged 43 years.

Funeral services at his late residence, corner of Hawley avenue and Gangwich street, Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

GARDINER—On Wednesday, May 11, 1904 at 5:45 p. m., ARCHIE GARDINER, in his 49th year.

Funeral services at his late residence, 38 Maple avenue, Allegheny, on Friday, May 13, at 2 p. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. Interment private.

LOGAN—On Monday, May 9, 1904, at 3:20 p. m., JOHN LOGAN, in his 66th year.

Funeral services at his residence, 1518 Market street, Allegheny, Pa., Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

[Steubenville (Ohio) papers please copy.]

SELLIN—On Monday, May 9, 1904, at 1:35 p. m., BARBARA F., widow of John W. Sellin, in her 65th year.

Funeral services at her late residence, No. 730 Copeland street, East End, Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. Interment later.

TREFFINGER—On Sunday, May 8, 1904, at Fort Collins, Col., FRANK TREFFINGER, brother of Mrs. Henrietta Gilmore of Pittsburgh, Pa., Robinson Treffinger of Millport, O., and Huber Treffinger of Lisbon, O., aged 48 years.

Funeral services at the residence of his niece, Mrs. W. M. Risher, No. 224 Eleventh avenue, Homestead, Pa., on Friday, May 13, at 2 p. m. Interment private.

VOCKRODT—On Tuesday, May 10, 1904, at 9:30 p. m. at his residence, 1710 Fifth avenue, GUSTAVUS A. VOCKRODT, husband of Anna L. L. Hall, in his 48th year.

Funeral services at his late residence on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. Interment private.

[Washington (D. C.) and Fairmont (W. Va.) papers please copy.]

WATT—Suddenly, on Tuesday morning, May 10, 1904, at Valley Falls, N. Y., JOSEPH S. WATT, JR., son of Joseph S. and Anna Watt, in his 36th year.

Funeral services at his parents' residence, 7611 Kelly street, East End. Time will be given later.

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Pursuant to an order of decree of the orphans' court of Allegheny county made at No. 229 March term, 1904, the undersigned administrator of the estate of James Grove, deceased, will expose to

PUBLIC SALE

on the premises in the

BOROUGH OF McKEES ROCKS,

Allegheny county, Pennsylvania, on

Wednesday, the 25th Day of May, 1904, at 2 O'Clock P. M.,

all the right, title, interest and claim of the said James Grove, deceased, of in and to all that certain lot or piece of ground, situate in the borough of McKees Rocks, Allegheny county, Pennsylvania, being lot number two hundred and sixty-three (No. 263) in the West End Land Company's plan of lots, called "West Park," as recorded in the recorder's office in and for said county in plan book, volume 3, pages 108, 109 and 110.

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CZAR REVIEWS FLOWER OF ARMY

Magnificent Spectacle is Witnessed in Champs de Mars at St. Petersburg.

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[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

ST. PETERSBURG, May 11—There were scenes of martial splendor on the Champs de Mars today, when Emperor Nicholas held his annual review of the detachments of all troops in the military district of St. Petersburg, which includes every regiment of the imperial guard. The foreign military attaches scrutinized, with much more than ordinary care, the defile of crack regiments of the empire which is now battling to maintain its position in the far east, and the general verdict was that no better body of soldiery could be seen in Europe.

The day opened cold and dreary, with a chill in the air which went to the bones. The strange harmony of the lowering clouds overhead with the news from the theater of war seemed to weigh upon the fatalistic spirits of the Russians, but this feeling of depression gave way to buoyancy as the review progressed and the sun broke gloriously, like a promise of better things.

The field on which the review was held presented a stirring picture. Drawn up on the vast plain were 40,000 of the finest troops in the empire, arrayed in brilliant uniforms. Stretching back from the front like waves on a sea were the soldiers, rank upon rank. Behind them were great parks of artillery, while back into the radiating streets as far as the eye could see were the fluttering pennants of the splendid cavalry.

Diplomats Were Present.

A tribune had been erected, in which sat the members of the diplomatic corps, prominent among whom was Ambassador McCormick, accompanied by Mrs. McCormick. Several other invited guests also had seats in the tribune.

On the field, immediately in front of the tribune, under an arch of Russian colors, was a green tent-pavilion over which floated the imperial standard. This was reserved for the empress and members of the imperial family.

Preceded by the generals in lambskin caps and followed by an imposing entourage, which included the military attaches, the imperial cortege moved through the summer garden to the plain. The emperor and the empress dowager rode in an open state carriage, with Cossack footmen, drawn by six white stallions. The emperor was mounted on a coal black charger and wore the dark-green uniform of a colonel of foot guards, with the blue sash of the order of St. Andrew across his breast, this being by far the most modest uniform in the imperial procession. On the appearance of the emperor the standards were lifted, the bands burst forth and tens of thousands of throats roared a welcome.

Greeted By Troops.

Like a shuttle, the cortege passed back and forth as the emperor inspected the various regiments.

"Good day, my children," was his universal greeting.

"Good health, your imperial majesty," was the hailing response.

When the inspection was completed the bands were massed opposite the imperial pavilion. The empress took her place with her suite and moved some distance to the right. Out in front, alone save for a bugler and two Circassians of the sixth regiment of lancers, the emperor sat his charger like a statue. Then the defile of splendid battalions began, the bands playing regimental airs throughout the review.

The first to pass were the cadets of the infantry, cavalry and naval schools. Then came detachments of all the famous regiments of foot soldiers, including the Preobrajensky with the big copper, sugar-loaf hats. The sailors of the guard came next and drew forth cheers as they swung by; then followed brigade after brigade of grim-looking artillery, but it was the magnificent cavalry which most impressed the crowd.

Faithful to Emperor.

The emperor watched each detachment keenly, a bugler by his side sounding the imperial commands. When his majesty signified his approval of a particularly smart body of troops, with one voice the soldiers shouted, "We are glad to do the best we can for your majesty."

The review concluded with the charge of 10,000 cavalry at full speed across the plain. With a front half a mile wide, the magnificent horsemen, in strange and multi-colored uniforms and with flags and pennants streaming, shot forward like one man at the command of Grand Duke Vladimir, who is commander-in-chief of all the guard regiments.

The very earth seemed to tremble under the thunder of the horses' hoofs. On they came at such a mad pace that it seemed as if they must carry down all before them. Instinctively those in the boxes drew back, but scarcely five paces beyond the emperor Grand Duke Vladimir threw up his sword and the line stopped dead, many horses being thrown upon their haunches, but not a man or beast went down. A great burst of applause came from the spectators.

Then, in accordance with custom, the commanding officers moved up to hear the emperor's criticism, and at the same time the senior non-commissioned officer of each detachment of troops went to the imperial pavilion to pay his respects to the empress. She rewarded these non-commissioned officers by directing the distribution of three roubles to each and one rouble to each man participating in the review.

HOTEL IS CLOSED.

Sixth Avenue Hostelry Is in Financial Difficulties.

The Sixth Avenue hotel, Sixth avenue and Grant street, conducted by Mrs. Alice Thompson, has become involved in financial difficulties and has been levied on by the sheriff. Among the creditors are the owner of the property, T. J. Keenan, claiming $500; J. L. De Long and Robert Reinhold & Co., liquor dealers, $4,000; together with claims from employes for wages due.

Mrs. Thompson is also being sued by Mrs. Anderson of Beaver, Pa., who alleges that she holds notes aggregating $700, signed apparently by him, which the claims have been signed fraudulently. The matter is now before the courts and witnesses from the sale of the Anderson hotel, Beaver Falls, which Mrs. Thompson sold a year ago.

TO ERECT BUILDINGS.

Fifth Avenue M. E. Church and Pittsburgh College of Holy Ghost to Build.

Plans have been completed for a new and handsome $80,000 building for the congregation of the Fifth Avenue Methodist Episcopal church in Squirrel Hill. The present site of the church is in great demand since the agitation of the "hump" removal and several bidders have made propositions to the congregation. Work on the new structure will be begun within a few weeks.

Ground has been broken for an addition to the Pittsburgh College of the Holy Ghost, calling for an expenditure of $20,000, to be paid from the earnings of the college. The new building will be an addition to the chapel and will include a new sanctuary and choir platform. Dedication services will be observed at the opening of the fall term.

PITTSBURGH FIRM GETS BIG CLEVELAND CONTRACT

The Reisinger-Prather Company, engineers and contractors of this city, were yesterday awarded the contract for furnishing the power, heating and ventilating plant for the $2,000,000 18-story building to be erected by John D. Rockefeller on the site of the famous old Weddell house, Superior and Bank streets, Cleveland, O. The contract calls for an expenditure of $200,000. The architects are Knox & Elliott of Cleveland.

Starts Work on His Airship.

Residents of Baum grove are greatly interested in the building of an airship designed by Maj. M. R. Van Voorhis of 504 Anderson avenue, East End. Work on the airship was started yesterday in a vacant lot at Baum street and South Negley avenue, and be in charge of N. T. White, an expert balloonist. Maj. Van Voorhis and Mr. White expect to sail for St. Louis in about a month and compete in the contest there.

RUSSIA WAITING FOR AN OPENING

Cassini Declares That Kuropatkin's Seeming Retreat Means Preparation.

BIG FORCE AT HIS DISPOSAL

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, May 11.—Count Cassini, the Russian ambassador, who has been ill for several days, was able to receive callers today, and gave an interview for The Gazette on several matters of importance growing out of the progress of the war in the far east.

"What do you think of the suggestion which has been made that the Chinese troops be encouraged to move into Manchuria and take possession as the Russian troops move out?" Count Cassini was asked.

"Whence comes the suggestion?" inquired the ambassador. "Why should it be made? It is erroneous to suppose that this is a permanent withdrawal. It is not. Gen. Kuropatkin, who is now in command of the Russian forces, is one of the greatest soldiers and strategists in Europe. He has full power in the theater of war. The movement which is now going on is merely one of a disposition of forces. I do not believe that he approved of the giving of battle at the Yalu river. The policy I think he approves of is merely to harass the enemy until we are ready to make a demonstration which will be effective.

Biding Their Time.

"The withdrawal means preparation. That is all. In a short time the force under Gen. Kuropatkin will be greatly increased. Before July he will have an army of between 450,000 and 500,000 men. Then he will be ready to move. I make no predictions as to what will happen then. Boasting is not war, but war is a very serious matter, and there can be no drawing back permanently on the part of Russia in this conflict.

"For what purpose would the Chinese troops be put into Manchuria? To defend the country, or to be interposed between the Japanese and Russians, so that before we could reach the Japanese we would have to overcome the Chinese? It seems to me that there would at once be danger of embroiling China in the war, and of defeating the very ends for which all nations have been working, Russia among the others."

"Have you noticed the publication of the report of M. Pavlov, the former Russian minister at Seoul, in which he seems to reiterate the charges that Commander Marshall of the Vicksburg declined to receive Russian sailors from the Variag?"

Controversy Is Ended.

"I have noticed the report and the rejoinder from your navy department. The statement from M. Pavloff was given from St. Petersburg as a 'last word' in the controversy. It should not be so regarded, because there was manifestly no intention to make it a reiteration of what had been said by the officers of the Variag. M. Pavloff's report was probably written long ago, possibly before the statement from Commander Marshall was published. It was published finally in the regular routine of the department, and is in no sense a move on the part of Russia to keep up the controversy. I had believed the matter was ended when the report of the commander of the American ship was given to the public."

Count Cassini will go to Atlantic City in a few days, as soon as he has received important communications from St. Petersburg, for which he is waiting.

IN THE THEATERS.

Late Season Attractions Promise Well Next Week for Theater Goers.

The first regular performance of the Bostonians' new opera, "The Queen of Laughter," will be given at the Nixon on Monday night. It has been in constant rehearsal for several weeks and Manager Bacon assures us that all departments on the stage are ready for the premiere Monday night. The production is being staged by Frank Smithson, the well-known master of stagecraft. The scenery and costumes come fresh and new from the Bostonians' New York studio.

Victorien Sardou's emotional society drama, "Diplomacy," which has not been seen in Pittsburgh in several years, will be revived on a splendid scale at the Grand opera house next week with an almost star cast, introducing the principal players of the new summer stock company in a series of roles of equal importance. Charles Richman will be seen in the leading role in "Diplomacy." Every part in the play is a star part, and will enable several of the new people opportunities they have not had heretofore. Miss Seligman as Countess Zedicka will doubtless duplicate her success in this same part with Rose Coghlan's company.

"Queen of the Highway," a romance of the west by Charles A. Taylor, with its bandit queen and her picturesque following of scouts, cowboys, Indians, two packs of real man-eating wolves, five educated horses and wealth of magnificent scenery, comes to the Bijou next week. The play was presented here last season and scored an instantaneous success.

In the bill next week at the Avenue Family theater John and Emma Ray, who are the head-liners, are too well known to require extended notice, save to say that they are among the most amusing entertainers in high-class vaudeville. Among the others who will appear are the inimitable Crane brothers, whose Mudtown minstrels have won them lasting fame; Swan and Bambard, the eccentric comedy recruits; the sweet singers, Holcombe, Curtis and Webb, who will appear in their pleasing sketch, "A Winter Session."

The American Burlesquers come to the Academy next week. This fine organization is in new garb and will be equipped with specialties of a high grade this season.

Preparing for Memorial Day.

Memorial day will be observed in the public schools on Friday, May 27, and pupils are now rehearsing their programs. In the North school, both afternoon and evening will be devoted to exhibition of the manual training and art departments, while the physical culture class will give an exhibition during the evening. A flag drill, in which 18 girls will take part, will be a feature of the exercises.

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PRINCE HERE ON SECRET MISSION

Titled Russian Newspaper Owner Will Visit President for Czar.

WILL MAKE EXTENDED TOUR

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, May 11.—Among the arrivals on the Kaiser Wilhelm II., which arrived today, was Prince Hespere Oukhtomsky, chief owner of the St. Petersburg Viedomosti, one of the leading newspapers of Russia and regarded as the semi-official organ of the czar. The prince comes here as the special representative of the czar on a special mission which he does not disclose. He goes to Washington, where he will meet Count Cassini, the Russian ambassador, President Roosevelt and Secretary Hay. He then will make a tour of the country, stopping at Pittsburgh, Chicago, St. Louis, Cincinnati and other leading cities and may before his return visit the Pacific coast.

The prince said today that one of the reasons why Russia canceled her exhibits at the St. Louis fair was the prevailing sentiment of the people of the United States and the attitude of our government at Washington in relation to the Russo-Japanese war. Prince Oukhtomsky adds that the czar may have had other reasons for his course, but the prince does not care to mention them just now.

This statement, which, coming from a man of Prince Oukhtomsky's station, takes on the form of an official pronunciamento, is the first definite admission that Russia's withdrawal was due to her irritation at the United States. The prince is unwilling to discuss the question of intervention by any other power, because his government has already indicated its position on the subject.

Prince Oukhtomsky is one of the most distinguished of living Russians, and is noted as a diplomat and a financier as well as a journalist. He was the founder of the Russo-Chinese Bank, which has financed all the Muscovite operations in the far east of recent years, and passed through this city three years ago to investigate the Chinese situation.

Personally, the prince is very democratic, travels with but little luggage and is accompanied on his present trip by only one friend, Count Podhorski. He speaks English with some difficulty, but is always ready of approach and talks frankly and to the point.

MISSIONARIES ARE HERE.

Three from Japan at the Silver Jubilee of the Women's Foreign Society.

The silver jubilee and twenty-fifth annual meeting of the Women's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Protestant Church was opened yesterday in the First Methodist Protestant church, Aiken avenue and Howe street, the church in which the society had its origin 25 years ago. About 50 delegates from all parts of the United States are in attendance. The Rev. J. J. Murray of Bellevue, former pastor of the church to whose efforts the society owes its origin, is attending the jubilee.

Yesterday's session was opened at 10:30 o'clock with a love feast and praise service conducted by Mrs. M. A. Miller of Kansas City. The afternoon session was presided over by the president, Mrs. E. A. Brown of Muskingum, O., who responded to the address of welcome extended by Mrs. R. J. Young, wife of the pastor of the church. Preceding the roll call a praise service was conducted by Mrs. J. W. Gray of Michigan.

Three of the society's missionaries who are on a visit from Japan, Miss Mary E. Williams, Miss M. M. Kuhns and Miss Anna L. Forrest, were present at the meeting, and Miss Williams, dressed in Japanese costume, gave an interesting talk on the work in the foreign field.

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$ 3.75	Brussels, now	$ 2.50
6.00	Brussels, now	4.25
8.00	Brussels, now	6.00
10.00	Brussels, now	7.50
	and on up to the	
55.00	Brussels at	37.50

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	and on up to the	
35.00	Renaissance at	25.00

TAMBOUR NETS.

$ 6.50	Tambours, now	$ 5.00
8.25	Tambours, now	6.00
11.00	Tambours, now	7.25
12.00	Tambours, now	8.00
	and on up to the	
15.00	Tambours at	11.00

NOVELTY DE ARABS.

$ 2.50	De Arabs, now	$2 00
5.00	De Arabs, now	3.50
7.00	De Arabs, now	5.00
9.00	De Arabs, now	6.50
	and on up to the	
12.00	De Arabs at	7.00

IRISH POINTS.

$ 4.00	Irish Points, now	$ 3.00
8.50	Irish Points, now	6.00
11.00	Irish Points, now	8.50
13.00	Irish Points, now	10.50
	and on up to the	
19.00	Irish Points at	14.00

NOTTINGHAMS.

75c	Nottinghams, now	60c
$1.00	Nottinghams, now	65c
1.35	Nottinghams, now	$1.15
2.00	Nottinghams, now	1.35
2.25	Nottinghams, now	1.65

COLORED RUFFLED SWISS.

90c	Curtains, now	70c
$1.50	Curtains, now	90c
1.75	Curtains, now	95c
2.25	Curtains, now	$1.50

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30c a pair and up to $3.25, and a large lot of Odd White and Colored Goods at fabulously low prices.

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$ 4.75	Clunys, now	$ 3.00
6.50	Clunys, now	4.25
7.50	Clunys, now	5.00
8.50	Clunys, now	5.75
	and on up to the	
19.00	Clunys at	15.00

RENAISSANCE CURTAINS. Quantities to Suit.

$ 5.00	Renaissance, now	$ 3.75
8.00	Renaissance, now	5.75
10.00	Renaissance, now	7.00
12.00	Renaissance, now	8.50
	and on up to the	
28.00	Renaissance at	20.00

ARABIANS.

$ 4.75	Arabians, now	$3 25
5.50	Arabians, now	4.50
9.00	Arabians, now	6.25
12.50	Arabians, now	9.50
	and on up to the	
20.00	Arabians at	15.00

SOILED ARABIANS.

$ 7.00	Arabians, now	$ 4.75
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11.00	Arabians, now	8.00
13.00	Arabians, now	9.00
	and on up to the	
16.00	Arabians at	12.00

SOILED IRISH POINTS.

$ 4.00	Irish Points, now	$ 2.75
5.25	Irish Points, now	3.75
6.00	Irish Points, now	4.50
10.50	Irish Points, now	7.00
	and on up to the	
14.00	Irish Points at	10.00

NOTTINGHAMS.

$ 3.00	Nottinghams, now	$2 35
3.50	Nottinghams, now	2.65
4.00	Nottinghams, now	3.00
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$1.35	Curtains, now	$1.00
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2.00	Curtains, now	1.45
2.50	Curtains, now	1.75

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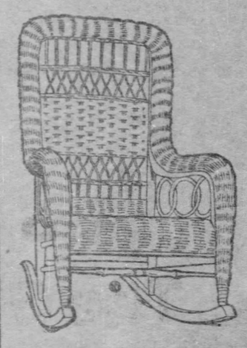

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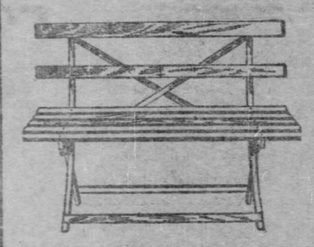

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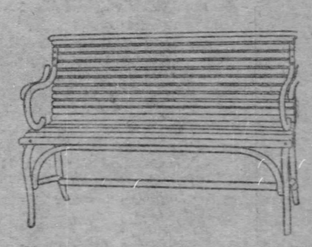

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NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

Office of County Commissioners, Pittsburgh, February 4, 1904.

Appeals from the triennial assessment of 1904 for the following districts:

Twenty-first ward, Pittsburgh, to be held up until May 12, 1904.

J. C. MERCER,
J. A. CLARK,
JAMES EVANS,
County Commissioners.

Attest:
H. T. ROWLEY, Chief Clerk.

Office of Controller of Allegheny County, Pittsburgh, May 9, 1904.

NOTICE TO INVESTORS.

Whereas, The county commissioners of the county of Allegheny have resolved to issue bonds of the county for the purpose of building, improving and repairing public roads and highways, etc., as set forth in their petition at No. 6, March sessions, 1904, said loan to be in the sum of $700,000 00.

Notice is hereby given that sealed proposals will be received at the office of the county controller aforesaid until Tuesday, May 17, 1904, at 12 o'clock, noon, for the purchase of coupon bonds of said county, as aforesaid, to the amount of $700,000 00 to be issued in accordance with the act of assembly approved July 10, A. D. 1901, entitled "An act authorizing the county commissioners to borrow money and issue bonds for the purpose of building, improving and paving public roads and highways in their respective counties, etc., etc." Said bonds to be of the denomination of one thousand ($1,000.00) dollars bearing interest at the rate of 4 per centum per annum, payable semi-annually, and payable at the pleasure of said county after 20 years, and absolutely due and payable 30 years from date thereof. Address proposals to country commissioners of Allegheny county, marked "Proposals for Bonds."

A bond with approved security or certified check to the order of the county commissioners of the county of Allegheny to the amount of ten thousand ($10,000.00) dollars must accompany each proposal. Any further information respecting the same can be obtained at the office of the county commissioners, Allegheny county, Pittsburgh, Pa.

The commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all bids.

R. J. CUNNINGHAM, County Controller.

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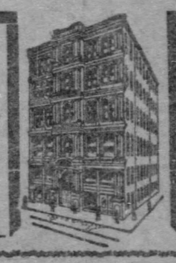

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KENNEDY GOING BACK TO CONGRESS

Eighteenth Ohio Republicans Will Name Grant or Whiting Next Time.

INSTRUCT FOR ROOSEVELT

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

CANTON, May 11.—By the work of the Republican congressional convention in Canton today, the Hon. James Kennedy of Youngstown will represent the Eighteenth Ohio district, the old McKinley district, in the next congress. This will be Kennedy's second term and his last, according to the word of Stark county leaders. For the past decade or more Columbiana and Mahoning counties have furnished the district's congressmen, but two years hence, it is said, Stark county will assert its rights and ask for the nomination of either Julius Whiting or James J. Grant. With the full understanding that Stark county is to bear away the fruits of the next congressional convention, Congressman Kennedy was renominated by acclamation.

The work of the convention in itself was a small matter. James J. Grant and Julius Whiting, whose names will be presented to the convention two years hence, figured prominently in the convention. Both men were secretly visited by the leaders of every faction and it may be that the convention today has practically settled the next contest.

Upon John F. Deuber, the millionaire watch manufacturer, the honors of presidential elector were bestowed by acclamation. J. Walter McClymonds of Massillon and John McNutt of Salem were instructed, as national delegates from this district, to use every honorable means to bring about the nomination of Theodore Roosevelt. Ex-Congressman Robert Taylor, who is leading the fight for the expulsion of Mormon Smoot from the senate, was a member of the resolutions committee. The resolutions adopted declared in unmistakable terms for the policy of high protection. The records of President Roosevelt, Senators Foraker and Dick, Gov. Herrick, Congressman Kennedy and Secretary of War Taft, were commended and tender tributes were paid to the memory of the martyred president and Senator Hanna.

The belated arrival of an insurgent delegation from East Liverpool prevented the only fight which was anticipated. The opponents of the regular organization in Columbiana county, headed by Col. Taylor, the millionaire potter, had laid plans to capture the scalp of McNutt, the organization candidate for district delegate. Before the bolters arrived the regulars of Columbiana caucused and elected McNutt. In the convention the Taylor crowd announced its opposition to McNutt, but the latter was chosen by acclamation. As alternate delegates to the national convention, Col. W. C. Wolsson of East Liverpool and John Stambaugh of Youngstown were selected. The congressional committee will be composed of Judge Jacob Fawcett, Ed. King and John P. Hazlett. Ex-Lieut.-Gov. Asa Jones of Youngstown, member of the Foraker faction, played a minor role in the convention. Judge Fawcett of Canton opened the convention, Judge George F. Arrel was permanent chairman and Gen. T. W. Sanderson of Youngstown nominated Congressman Kennedy.

PITTSBURGH-TOLEDO SYNDICATE'S PROFITS

The Net Earnings of the Pool in the Wabash Transactions Are $3,860,000.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, May 11.—Recent estimates of the net profits of the Pittsburgh-Toledo syndicate appear to be too high, says the Wall Street Journal, the error arising from the failure to deduct "syndicate expenses" and from the value placed on the stock to be received by the syndicate.

The syndicate has, in three years and six months, advanced $14,000,000, and will this month advance a further $6,000,000, making total cash called $20,000,000. For this the syndicate will receive:

$13,400,000 first mortgage bonds at 90	$12,060,000
$20,000,000 second mortgage bonds at 60	12,000,000
$10,000,000 stock (Wabash)	1,800,000
Total	$25,860,000
Cash advanced	$20,000,000
Gross profit (on paper)	$ 5,860,000
Syndicate expenses and interest	2,000,000
Net profit (on paper)	$ 3,860,000
	19.2 per cent.

Such a calculation is, of course, more or less arbitrary. Members of the syndicate who elect to hold the securities received, may, in the end, make considerably more out of the participation than this percentage would indicate. For instance, 60 seems a low figure for a good second mortgage bond, if the property turns out to be good. Also, 90 is low for a good first mortgage bonds.

ALEXANDER DODDS.

Stock Exchange Seat Brings $60,500.

NEW YORK, May 11.—The seat of H. Arnold Pell, on the New York stock exchange, has been sold for the reported price of $60,500. This is about $5,500 under the last price obtained for a stock exchange membership.

WORLD'S FAIR AT ST. LOUIS NEXT WEEK.

Pennsylvania Lines.

Schedules next week taking effect on Sunday, May 15, from Pittsburgh to St. Louis and return over the Pennsylvania lines:

"The St. Louis Express," No. 7, will leave Pittsburgh via Panhandle route, 5:50 a. m., daily (Pittsburgh time), arriving St. Louis 9:40 p. m. Returning "The New York Express," No. 14, will leave St. Louis daily at 11:35 p. m., arriving Pittsburgh 5:30 p. m., via Panhandle route. Through sleeping cars, coaches and dining car service in both directions between Pittsburgh and St. Louis.

"The Expo Train," No. 35, will leave Pittsburgh via Fort Wayne route, 9:20 a. m., daily (Pittsburgh time), running via Youngstown, arriving St. Louis 7:04 a. m. Returning, "The Logansport and Ft. Wayne Express," No. 30, will leave St. Louis daily at 8:04 p. m., running over Ft. Wayne route via Youngstown, arriving at Pittsburgh 6:30 p. m. Sleeping cars and coaches through in both directions between Pittsburgh and St. Louis. Meals at new Pennsylvania dining stations at Alliance, Crestline and Fort Wayne.

"The World's Fair Special," No. 29, will leave Pittsburgh daily via Panhandle route, 2 o'clock p. m., Pittsburgh time, arriving St. Louis 7:22 next morning via Merchant's bridge. Returning "The Pittsburgh Special," No. 28, will leave St. Louis 8:15 p. m. daily, via Merchant's bridge, arriving Pittsburgh 2:15 p. m. via Panhandle route. Sleeping cars and coaches through in both directions between Pittsburgh and St. Louis, with elegant dining car service.

"The St. Louis Limited," No. 27, will leave Pittsburgh via Panhandle route daily at 9:10 p. m., Pittsburgh time, arriving at St. Louis next day, via Merchant's bridge, at 1:30 p. m. Returning "The New York Limited," No. 26, will leave St. Louis daily at 12:30 noon, via Merchant's bridge, arriving Pittsburgh 6 o'clock p. m. via Panhandle route. Special sleeping car for Pittsburghers in both directions between Pittsburgh and St. Louis, with dining car service on these incomparable "Limited" trains.

Excursion fares next week from Pittsburgh to St. Louis and return over the Pennsylvania lines will be as follows:

On season tickets, twenty-five dollars ($25.)

On sixty-day tickets, twenty dollars ($20.)

On fifteen-day tickets, sixteen dollars and fifty cents ($16.50.)

Ten days' stop-over at St. Louis on one-way and tourist tickets, issued by the Pennsylvania lines through St. Louis to points beyond.

Complete information can be obtained at the Pittsburgh World's Fair Information Bureau and city ticket office, 220 Fifth avenue, corner of Smithfield street, or by calling upon or addressing J. K. Dalton, district passenger agent, Pennsylvania lines, room 515, Park Building, Pittsburgh.

Get the habit to ask for the best in drugs—that's LAWRENCE.

GIRL FROM GEORGIA ABDUCTED BY SUITOR

Miss Crane Tells Strange Story That Is Being Investigated by Consul-General Gowdy.

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

PARIS, May 11.—United States Consul General Gowdy recently received a letter from an American girl saying that she was locked up in a provincial jail without any charge having been made against her. The consul general sent a representative to the jail and secured the girl's release and return to Paris. He then cabled to her parents, residing at Decatur, Ga., requesting funds for her return to America.

The girl related a sensational story. She claimed to have been abducted by an American, seeking to marry her, and said she accompanied him on an automobile tour, was locked up in a room in a country hotel, escaped and attempted to walk across the country, but was arrested as a wanderer by the French authorities.

Inquiries made by Mr. Gowdy's representative established the correctness of her detention at the provincial jail, but the story of her abduction was not verified, except by her statement, which has been reduced to an affidavit before the consul. The names of the parties are withheld, as no legal steps have been taken against the alleged abductor, and owing to the doubtful character of some of the accusations. Pending the arrival of funds, the girl is being cared for by the American Young Woman's Christian association.

ATLANTA, GA., May 11.—The young lady, whose case has been reported from Paris as having been investigated by United States Consul General Gowdy, appears to be Miss Belle Crane of Decatur, a suburb of Atlanta, whose father is a prominent business man here. He has recently received a cablegram from Consul General Gowdy, but the exact nature of the message he is at present unwilling to give out. Miss Crane was formerly a student at Agnes Scott college, Decatur, and is well known and popular in this city and at Decatur.

ENGINEERS MEET.

Railroad Men in Los Angeles to Elect Sucessor to Chief Arthur.

LOS ANGELES, CAL., May 11.—The sixth biennial convention of the International Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers assembled in this city today, with between 500 and 700 delegates in attendance. The ladies' auxiliary of the order met at the same time.

The convention of the engineers was called to order by Grand Chief Engineer W. S. Stone. At the afternoon session Mayor Snyder formally welcomed the delegates. Addresses were also made by Second Grand Assistant Engineer J. C. Currie of Jersey City and First Grand Engineer T. S. Ingraham of Cleveland.

The work of greatest importance before the present convention is the selection of a grand chief engineer to succeed P. M. Arthur, who died last July. The present chief, W. S. Stone, who was chosen to fill out Mr. Arthur's unexpired term, will be a candidate to succeed himself. Other candidates are J. C. Currie, second grand assistant engineer, and T. S. Ingraham, first grand engineer.

In the auxiliary, Mrs. W. A. Murdock, founder of the order and its president during the entire 18 years of its existence, will succeed herself.

SOUTH AFRICAN SITUATION EMBARRASSING GERMANY

Papers Say Money Needed to Care for Dying Soldiers Was Stolen.

By MALCOLM CLARKE.

[Special Cable to The Gazette.]

BERLIN, May 11.—The opposition press now declares that the change of front by the government, whereby Gov. Leutwein will remain in German Southwest Africa, was caused by the fear that the Socialist and other opposition parties in the reichstag will start an investigation of the way in which the colonies had been run and try to find out the real causes of the present rebellion. They declare that should Col. Leutwein be forced to appear before an investigating committee in the reichstag so many exposures of government corruption would be disclosed that the monarchial government would be in great danger. It is also claimed that German soldiers are dying by the hundreds from typhoid fever in the camps, without proper medical attendance, as the funds intended for hospital supplies have found their way into colonial officials' pockets.

The official press, of course, contradicts all these statements, but in so weak and vacillating a manner that it is evident that it is not the wish of the government to enter into any discussion of this subject in the public press.

Col. Leutwein, in a dispatch dated May 10, says that the Hereros are retiring from their lines at Otjikura and Owikokorero, to the northward, and are moving with strong forces in the direction of Waterberg. He reports that a skirmish took place May 9 at Outjo and that the Hereros withdrew toward Paresisberg. The German losses were one dead, one wounded and two missing.

FORTIFICATION FOR CANADIAN BORDER

British Royal Engineer Aiding in Preparing Plans for New Defenses.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

HALIFAX, N. S., May 11.—Capt. T. E. Nash of the Royal Engineers, an officer of the imperial government, is in Ottawa assisting the Canadian department of militia and defense to prepare plans for new fortifications in this country. Some of the works of defense will be erected along the American border. Capt. Nash has been engaged by the Canadian government for six months and during that time he will act under Lieut.-Col. Wetherbee, chief engineer of the department.

Capt. Nash's present duties relate chiefly to the establishment of new batteries. In conjunction with Col. Wetherbee he will prepare plans of forts for the sites selected by the British war office commission, sent to Canada some time ago in connection with fortifications in this country along the border.

BANKERS' UNION HOLDS STORMY SESSION AT OMAHA

OMAHA, May 11.—The annual meeting of the supreme council of the Bankers' Union of the World developed into a stormy session today, during which the police were called to restore order, and the sheriff served an injunction on Dr. E. G. Spinney restraining him from transacting any business. Dr. Spinney at once appointed Ezra Howard chairman and himself retired to a seat with the delegates. Howard continued the session, proceeding at once with the election. It resulted in the re-election of President Spinney.

STATE'S GREAT PROSPERITY SHOWN BY THE STATEMENT

Auditor-General's Department Gives Comparison of Business Under Two Officials.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

HARRISBURG, May 11.—The wonderful increase in the prosperity of the state of Pennsylvania in recent years is shown by a statement issued today by the auditor general's department. The statement contains a comparison of the business done by the department from May 1, 1898, to May 7, 1901, under Maj. McCauley of West Chester, and the term from May 8, 1901, to May 3, 1904, under E. B. Hardenbergh of Honesdale.

Maj. McCauley succeeded to a balance of $4,557,184 94; collected in the three years of his term, $49,490,501 47, which was considered phenomenal, and paid out $42,689,370 93, the largest up to that time in the history of the state. When he left office he turned over to Mr. Hardenbergh, as a starter, a balance of $11,-241,990 00.

In three years Mr. Hardenbergh collected $59,275,042 08, and paid out $54,-154,990 84, retiring with a balance of $16,-556,319 98. Mr. Hardenbergh began business with $4,784,115 15 more than his predecessor; collected $9,784,540 81 more, and paid out $11,465,619 91 more, and closed with $5,215,019 89.

New Yorker Buying Cruisers.

SANTIAGO DE CHILE, May 11.—The Chilean cruisers Esmeralda and Chacabuco have been definitely sold to Charles R. Flint of New York. The contract price is $5,150,000. Congress will assemble to approve the sale.

Mr. Flint is understood to have undertaken to purchase the Capitan Prat within six weeks.

PITTSBURGH COMPANY SECURES ATTACHMENT

DOVER, DEL., May 11.—(Special.)—In the Kent county superior court today James H. Hughes, counsel for the Commercial Building Company, formerly the Lawton Mortgage Company of Pittsburgh, Pa., secured an attachment on a judgment against G. W. Rodgers for $1,040, held by the Commercial Building Company against Rodgers for work. The judgment was secured in the Delaware courts in as much as Rodgers owns valuable farms in this county. Attorney Hughes produced an exemplifying copy of a former judgment entered in the court of common pleas No. 3 of Allegheny county, Pa., against Rodgers. The court here ordered the judgment filed.

Convention of Tin Workers.

COLUMBUS, May 11.—The Tin Workers' International Protective association devoted considerable attention to the consideration of resolutions today. The convention also worked at perfecting the constitution and bylaws. Adjournment was taken until Thursday. Committees are at work preparing reports for the convention.

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Bishop McCabe never allows himself to be without DR. JAMES' HEADACHE POWDERS. 4 doses 10 cents.

NEURALGYLINE feeds starved nerves. 25 cents.

Mother's comfort—DR. JAME'S SOOTHING SYRUP CORDIAL.

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Who wish to retain or regain their health must see to it that functional regularity is established. This is an all important question and the wise woman will resort to Hostetter's Stomach Bitters at the first symptom of any derangement, because she knows it always gives prompt relief. Pains in the Back, Bloating, Vomiting, Headache, Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Fainting Spells and Sleeplessness are all danger signals which require the Bitters. Try one bottle.

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Is especially valuable during the summer season, when outdoor occupations and sports are most in order.

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The Most Satisfying Truth Associated With This Wonderful Opening Sale of the

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PLAN OF THE MATCHLESS NEW PERRYSVILLE RESIDENTIAL CITY

is the unlimited description and praise that the property will stand. It is unquestionably the real estate whose advantages and merits are so complete that it would be impossible to exaggerate or magnify them

The crowds already streaming in on the great new manifold-motor line are giving the unprecedented scenic grandeur of the location and the progress of the street construction a mighty ovation as they step from the cars. Persons leaving downtown Pittsburgh for this thrilling scene of action and landscape beauty can take cars at the corner of Seventh Street and Liberty Avenue. These cars are marked WEST VIEW, EAST STREET AND MADISON AVENUE.

City office open until 9 o'clock. Agents on the plan all the time.

It's Level as a Table!

The Grand Manifold Traction Line runs through it on the greatest time-saving schedule ever devised.

Don't forget that Schwitter West-View Property will have asphalt streets, germ-proof, sand-filtered city water, electric lights, illuminating gas, natural gas, perfected sanitary sewerage, water pressure that will give adequate fire protection, good public schools, fine new churches and double schedule traction service with cars running around a loop going either way to Pittsburgh.

You who have not investigated may ask: "Why do the people receive this remarkable proposition with such an outburst of approbation?" Because we are doing what we promised and have the finest piece of land in Allegheny County to do it on.

When we say that up to where the line of this property begins there is building activity that will soon spread into it and past it we do not mean that a half dozen citizens were induced to build a house here and there, but that the building fever in this district has become contagious and gives substantial proof of its actuality by there having been completed in less than eight months hundreds of residences and a number of stores.

When you come to look at Schwitter West-View, bring from $5 to $50 with you for a first payment. You may pay the balance in easy monthly installments, and get with each lot a provisional premium bond that you may sell or hold and try to earn according to its provisions as much as one-fourth the price of the lot.

10 per cent discount is given for cash when paid within sixty days from date of purchase. No interest or taxes are charged.

The lots are 30x120 feet, and range in price from $100 to $1,250. Many very choice locations may be had at the low prices by those who are quick to arrive on the property, but the low-priced sites are not the ones that the rush is being made for.

SEE FREEHOLD REAL ESTATE CO., 334 Fourth Ave., First Floor Times Bldg., Pittsburgh, Pa.

AGENTS FOR ALLEGHENY-BELLEVUE LAND COMPANY.

NO DELEGATIONS AT OYSTER BAY

President Roosevelt Will Not Receive Campaign Parties at His Home.

PLANS FOR THE SUMMER

THE PITTSBURG GAZETTE BUREAU,
Room 10, Postal Building,
WASHINGTON, D. C., May 11.

President Roosevelt will not receive political delegations and make speeches at his summer home during the coming campaign as President McKinley did at Canton, when he was a candidate for president. Mr. Roosevelt has made his plans for the summer. It was announced at the White House this afternoon that he would remain in Washington until the first of July, when he will go to Oyster Bay in time to receive the official notification of his nomination.

The notification usually takes place 10 days after the convention adjourns and it is the unvarying custom to have it made at the home of the nominee. After his notification the president will return to Washington for three weeks. It is explained that the president believes that affairs will so shape themselves as to require his presence here for that length of time in the beginning of the campaign. He will then return to Oyster Bay, where he will remain until about September 15.

While at his summer home it is positively announced that no delegations will be received and no speeches made. In fact, after the convention, it is said, the president will entertain no political callers except those who are sent to him by the chairman of the national committee.

It was announced at the White House that Mrs. Roosevelt will remain in Washington until June 16, when she will join the boy-older boys in New York, after the Groton school closes. She will then go to Oyster Bay with her children and spend the summer quietly. She has received many invitations and will accept some of them. It is understood that she will visit Attorney General and Mrs. Knox at Valley Forge. The president and Mrs. Roosevelt will attend the wedding of Theodore Douglas Robinson and Miss Helen Astor Roosevelt, which will take place at Hyde Park on the Hudson, June 18. Miss Roosevelt will be one of the bridesmaids.

Mrs. Roosevelt's long stay in Washington will detain the fashionable colony and a lively program of breakfasts, lawn parties and dinners are being arranged. Mrs. Roosevelt has had the south portico of the White House daintily furnished in Indian mattings and hangings and she uses it entirely for her reception room, now that the weather is pleasant. She has fitted up a unique tea table and every afternoon she receives callers. The northern portico of the White House is being painted and generally renovated and the southern entrance is now being generally used for the first time since the time of Abigail Adams, the first mistress of the White House.

L. W. STRAYER.

WILL GET PURE WATER.

Kittanning Will Have Filtered Water for Domestic Uses.

KITTANNING, PA., May 11.—(Special.)—At a joint meeting of the town council and board of health it was decided to give the Armstrong Water Company of this place 20 days to put a filtration plant to purify the water furnished for domestic purposes or action would be entered against the company in the courts.

Since the meeting the water company has announced it will commence at once to install a filtration plant that will cost $25,000. Last December, when there was almost 300 cases of typhoid fever in the town, the board of health maintained that it was not caused by the water supply, while the citizens and the state board of health attributed the epidemic to that cause alone.

WINNERS IN THE CONTEST AND THE PRIZE VERSES

Friendly Competition by Poetry Writers for Fame and Theater Seats—Thousands of Contributions Puzzle Judges and Make Difficult a Decision.

All day yesterday the five judges selected to decide the merits of the contest for prize verses to be sung by the Bostonians this week struggled with the troublesome question, and out of the thousands of contributions that have been pouring into The Gazette office it was a hard task to sift the three prize-winners. The extent and popularity of the contest was amazing. Charles R. Bacon, manager of the Bostonians, exclaimed in amazement when he saw the piles of letters:

"This is a record-breaker. We have used this contest in all the large cities, but I have never before seen so many responses."

Mr. Barnabee and Mr. Goodwin were amazed at the excellence and insenuity of so much of the verse. "Why," said Mr. Goodwin, "you have a city full of embryo poets."

These facts added to the difficulties of the judges. The Gazette's thousands of

E. J. WHISLER,
Of Rochester, Pa., Winner of the First Prize in the Prize Verse Contest.

readers seemed all at once to be imbued with poetic impulse, and they all seemed to be clever in the construction of ditties and topical verses. But there were only three prizes to be accorded, and out of all this mass of manuscript the judges spent the day in digging these winners. Very many contributors failed to follow carefully the stipulations, and their verses were not of local interest. Others failed to conform to the meter of the "Dreaming" song, while still others lacked humor. But even with this sifting many remained that looked like first prize-winners. Careful editing finally narrowed the decision down to the winner of the first prize, E. J. Whisler of Rochester, Pa., whose verses follow:

I dozed when night was falling,
And thought I heard the calling
Of voices sweet from somewhere near;
The song of sirens on my ear,
I went to where the ringing
Betokened someone singing;
I ran and found, what do you think?
The microbes singing in the sink!

Ah, dreaming, dreaming
Of the joyful day,
When, with filtered water,
We'd happy be alway.
When we awake,
Things are not what they seem.
I thought we had clear water,
But it was just an idle dream.

This verse will be sung tonight by Mr. Barnabee at the Nixon theater during the performance of "The Serenade." An order for a box at that theater has been sent to Mr. Whisler.

The winner of the second prize chose the much-discussed "hump" as a subject for her muse. The lucky writer in this instance was Miss Anna F. Tress of Pittsburgh. Miss Tress won four seats with the following contribution and will receive an order for same by calling on the dramatic editor of The Gazette:

One day while out a-walking,
To my sweetheart fondly talking,
She gave a startled little jump
And said: "My darling, see that hump!"
I put my arm around her
And spoke in accents tender,
"My dear, don't fear, though men may scoff,
That is a bump that will come off.

Ah, dreaming, dreaming
Walking in my sleep,
Wandering in dreamland
Where happiness is cheap.
When you awake
Be careful how you laugh (loff)
For unlike the hump, y' know,
There is a smile that won't come off.

The winner of the third prize is Charles H. Holmes of 1707 Jenny Lind street, McKeesport, to whom an order for two seats at the Nixon theater has been mailed. Mr. Holmes selected baseball as his subject, and treated it in the following humorous style:

One day while Barney waited
For the "brace" that is belated,
He dropped into a slumber deep,
Into the future took a peep.
He dreamed it was October,
The baseball season over
And pennant won—but he awoke
To find it was a cruel joke.

Oh, dreaming, dreaming,
Playing in their sleep,
Wandering round the diamond
Like a bunch of sheep.
If they don't awake
The championship will seem
A long way off from Pittsburgh,
And that is no idle dream.

There were many interesting features connected with the examination of so much voluntary versifying. Besides the prize-winners, there were several contributions that the judges regarded as worthy of mention. As there were only three prizes offered, however, the conditions would not admit of extending the list. The management of the Bostonians, in compliment to these contestants, have marked them "honorable" and have presented them two seats each to the performance of "The Serenade." The honorables are Miss Lillian M. Hinnau of Pittsburgh and H. H. Clymer of Allegheny.

One of the contributions was from a little boy, Charlie Armstrong of Allegheny, who, with childish enthusiasm, sent the following verse:

One morning while in the park,
I fell into a doze,
I dreamed that I was being
Kissed by the girl I loved.

Just then a big policeman
Came and woke me up,
And then I found I was
Just dreaming of the girl I loved.

Charlie didn't win a prize, but he received as a compliment from The Gazette a couple of seats to the theater.

This little excursion into the realms of competitive versifying has not been without profit. It proves how, after all, the striving for culture and the power of expression is a very general one. It has been a happy compliment to the veteran Bostonians, and, lastly, it has proved that pretty nearly everybody reads The Gazette.

When told that she had won the second prize in the offer of the Bostonian Opera Company for a local verse to be sung in the topical song, "Dreaming," in Victor Herbert's opera, "The Serenade," Miss Anna F. Tress of 811 St. James street, East End, at first refused to believe the report. When convinced that she was entitled to four orchestra seats Miss Tress clapped her hands together and sighed, "Oh my, isn't that lovely!"

Miss Tress, according to her friends, has been hiding her "light under a bushel" for a long time. She is a pretty and pleasant young woman of about 23 years, and last night said that the verses she sent to The Gazette were written in a spirit of fun the proposed removal of the "hump." Miss Tress has frequently given vent to her poetical talents for the amusement of her friends on their birthday anniversaries and other notable happenings in their lives, but the verses which won her the prize are the first she has ever allowed to go out for publication.

READY TO EXTEND 'PHONE SYSTEM

Officers of P. & A. Company Inspect Proposed Route in Chicago Subways.

GREAT PLANS FOR FUTURE

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

CHICAGO, May 11.—It is believed by many Chicagoans from developments here today that the Standard Oil Company is very much interested financially in the Illinois Tunnel Company, which has built subways under half of the downtown business districts and advanced a good portion if not all of the $10,000,000 it cost to construct the telephone and freight carriage system.

Today the officers of the Pittsburgh & Allegheny Telephone Company were in Chicago inspecting the tunnels. Before beginning the tour in the miles of big bores they announced that they had great plans for the independent telephone system of the future. With Chicago as the central point they contemplate connecting all the independent companies between Kansas City and Philadelphia. It is the scheme to connect the New England states within the next six months and extend to the Pacific coast in about two years.

Former State Senator William Flinn of Pittsburgh headed the party of visitors, although that honor was credited to former Senator Henry McSweeney, general counsel of the Standard Oil Company. J. G. Splane, formerly with the Standard Oil Company and now president of the Pittsburgh & Allegheny Telephone Company, acted as escort for the party, did the talking for his colleagues, and it was in his private car that they came here.

When Mr. Splane said that they were here merely to inspect the independent telephone system, former Senator John S. Weller, who is general solicitor for the Pittsburgh & Allegheny Telephone Company, interrupted by saying that the visit meant more than that for Chicago. Mr. Splane retorted by saying that it was not time to say too much about their plans. Others in the party, however, talked more freely about the general future of the independent telephone concerns and did not hesitate to say that the Standard Oil people were very much interested in them.

Besides these mentioned the party included E. P. Reinhard, R. C. Hall, H. B. Beatty, G. T. Braden, S. H. Brown, J. V. Ritts, T. P. Miffin, John A. Howard and H. M. Nichols, all from Pittsburgh except Mr. Howard, who is from Wheeling, and Mr. Nichols, who is from Oil City.

PHILADELPHIA, May 11.—(Special.)—C. E. Wilson, manager of the Keystone Telephone Company, tonight confirmed the report that his company would cooperate in the proposed New York-Kansas City connection. He said there were three stretches, 30 to 40 miles each—two between Columbus, O., and Indianapolis and one in Pennsylvania—which have to be wired before the circuit is completed.

Rescued From Burning Home.

In trying to rescue his 3-year-old daughter from their burning home at Soho and Reed streets yesterday morning, Samuel Fasberg, a junk dealer, was overcome by smoke. Lieut. Harry Myers and Fireman Herbert Flowers ran into the burning house and brought Fasberg and his daughter out. The house was destroyed, causing a loss of about $1,000.

Instructed for Judge Spear.

WARREN, O., May 11.—(Special.)—Trumbull county Republicans held a convention today and nominated C. C. Clawson for auditor, J. R. Vanorsdel, commissioner (long term); F. M. Griffing, commissioner (short term); Dr. Scoville, coroner. The 32 delegates to the state convention were instructed for Judge W. T. Spear for supreme judge.

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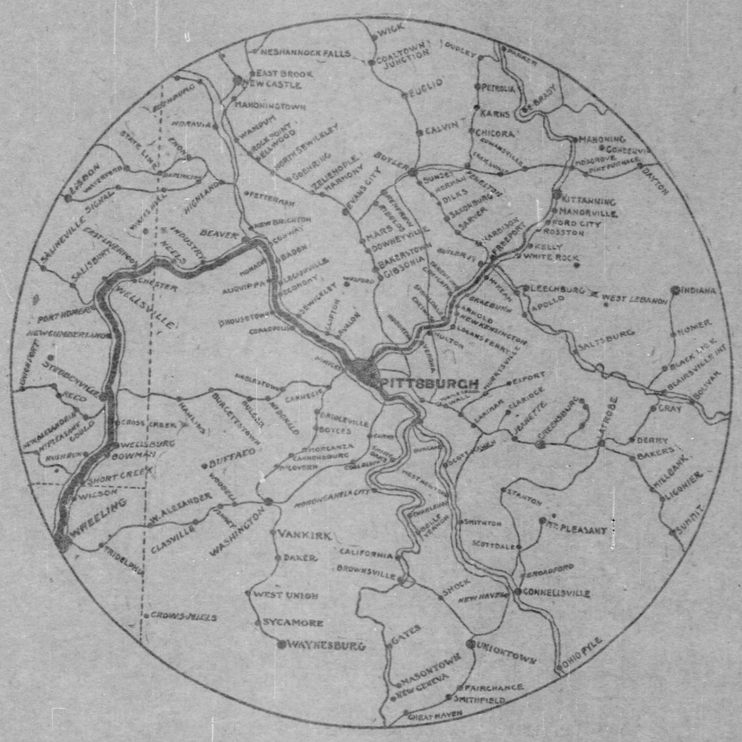


All residents of towns within forty miles from Pittsburgh who purchase goods to the amount of $10 or more at "The Big Store" on Thursday or Saturday of this week will have their railroad fare both ways refunded to them on the presentation of their R. R. ticket at the transfer counter. Folks living beyond the 40-mile radius can have the same fare refunded to them as those residing a distance of 40 miles from Pittsburgh. At no time during the splendidly prosperous existence of "The Big Store" has there been such great gatherings of out-of-town folks within its doors as this week. People living a distance of 100 miles are coming to share in its unparalleled offers. Follow the crowds—and be a party to the spirit of animation and enthusiasm.

Special Notice—In order to save time and trouble of paying for each purchase separately, please ask for a transfer card when you make your first purchase. By doing this you will find and pay for all your purchases at transfer desk, where you will receive your R. R. fare both ways on presentation of your tickets.

Our May sale of undermuslins

THE concrete facts concerning this particular sale are—that, despite the advance in cottons our prices on undermuslins are as low as they have been in any previous sale—and qualities at the respective prices are equal to our previous high standards. So, there's great economy in supplying your underwear at this sale.

White skirts—
At May Sale prices—umbrella style petticoats, trimmed with laces and embroideries, extra dust ruffle, extra full and fluffy flounces—at 5.98 down to **50c**

A special lot of cambric top umbrella skirts, with lawn flounce and 10-in. lace ruffle, at **1.00**

Corset covers—
At May Sale prices—a beautiful assortment of the full French designs, in the short or long length, elaborately trimmed with choice embroidery—2.98 down to **25c**

A very special offer of corset covers at half a dollar; more style and better values than ever offered for **50c**

Drawers—
At May Sale prices—a most complete line, made of nainsook, cambric or muslin with ruffles of lace or embroidery of various designs, at 3.00 down to **25c**

A special lot of fine nainsook and cambric drawers, neatly trimmed with lace or embroidery—today **69c**

Gowns—
At May Sale prices—not a dozen, but over a hundred new styles, from the dainty trimmed slip-over bishop gowns to high neck yoke gowns, at 7.50 down to **50c**

A special lot of women's nainsook and cambric nightgowns, neatly sewed, today at **1.39**

Almost our entire stock of

Women's tailor-made suits Now at half price

THIS sweeping offer went into effect yesterday and holds good for a short time only. We simply allow a 50% discount from the plainly marked prices on the 2,000 or more suits which go in this sale—representing the season's newest and best styles.

The materials include every woolen weave, from the clinging voile to the ever staple broadcloth. The style range covers every new idea that has been brought out this season by the world's best designers of women's garb. If a suit is marked $5 you pay only $2.50; if marked $10 pay only 5.00, and so on up to the $75 suits which go for 37.50. In every case you pay just

½ the marked price

That "Buster Brown" suit sale

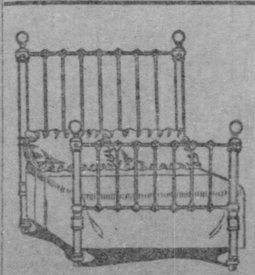
IS one of the most widely commented upon sales ever conducted by our boys' clothing department.

If you've a little "Buster Brown," bring him in and you can fit him out at this sale in twice as good a suit as the money you had intended spending would ordinarily command—or buy the same grade suit and keep back half of the price.

We purchased the suits that go in this sale from Ivan, Frank & Co., 745 Broadway, New York, the manufacturers of the celebrated "Buster Brown" garments. Of course, there are other styles also—in fact every new idea besides the regulation double-breasted jacket is included. The sizes range from 2½ to 17 years. The values from $5.00 to $12. We've divided them all into

Three big lots at 3.00, 3.90 and 5.00

Another very special sale—boys' regular $2.50 and $3 wash suits for 1.95—in Russian blouse, "Buster Brown," sailor with small or large collar, Norfolk and kilt styles; made of white linen, crash, galatea, chambray and other domestic and imported materials, all sizes, 2 to 16, at **1.95**



This enameled bed—1 1-16 in. post, brass trimmed, all sizes, all colors—worth $5, our price. **2.98**

Our furniture prices

Now down to the lowest notch

Old hickory porch settee rockers—strongest construction—regular price $2.75, our price **1.49**

Tabourettes—golden oak or mahogany finish—well worth $2.00, at **1.25**

Fancy porch rockers—with fancy reed back, hard wood maple frame, red, green and golden oak—worth $3.75, our special price, **2.49**

Dining room chairs—of selected quarter sawed oak, box leather seat, upholstered over cane, piano polish—worth $4.50, our special price, **2.98**

Half-brass enameled beds—massive posts, extension foot end, all colors—real value $12.50, **7.98**

Handsome bedroom suites—three massive pieces, hand carved, selected quarter sawed oak, full serpentine fronts, claw foot, piano polish—worth $65, special price, **49.75**

Massive sideboards—hand carved, quarter sawed oak, several styles, piano polish, 56-in. wide—worth $60, our special price, **39.75**

Pillar extension tables—of high grade quarter sawed oak, 48 in. top, extend to 8 ft., piano polish, worth $25, special this sale, **18.75**

Solid oak dressers—carved standards, oval French bevel mirror—regular price $12, our special price, **8.75**

Carved oak parlor rockers—high back, high arm, cobbler leather or saddle seats—regular price $4.75, our special price, **2.98**

NEWS OF THE NEARBY TOWNS AND COUNTRY

MAN WOUNDS WOMAN, THEN KILLS HIMSELF

Found Letters That She Had Exchanged With Male Friend in Pittsburgh.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

STEUBENVILLE, O., May 11.—Samuel Davis, brother of Joe Davis, now in the county jail charged with murder, this morning shot Ethel Stewart, at the home of Ethel Wind, in South Water street, and then killed himself. One shot fired at the woman missed. Doctors say she will live. Davis was drunk and jealous. He was a laborer and 27 years old.

He left a note which read as follows: "Bury Sam and I together, for I was the cause of it all. Signed, Ethel Stewart, Samuel Davis."

The letter was in the man's handwriting. In the suicide's pocket was found a letter from Tom Snee of Pittsburgh, saying he was coming down to see Ethel Stewart and her letter in answer was also found in Davis' pocket. This is probably the cause of the shooting.

REPENTED TOO LATE.

Swallowed Poison in Connellsville Hotel, Then Asked for Doctor.

CONNELLSVILLE, PA., May 11.—(Special.)—J. L. Whipkey of Casselman committed suicide this morning in the Hotel Kelley by drinking carbolic acid. After taking the poison in his room, he rushed into the bar room and called to the bartender to send for a doctor and have him taken to a hospital, but before a doctor arrived he was dead. He came here from Casselman, Somerset county, several days ago, and, until last night, spent his money freely. The bottle that contained the poison could not be found. He wrote farewell letters, one being to his mother, Mrs. Henry Whipkey.

He was proprietor of the Casselman hotel, but several days ago rented R. A. widow and four children survive him. The cause for the deed is attributed by his relatives to infatuation for an Addison girl.

PROVED SIEVIER COULD NOT BE LIBELLED

LONDON, May 11.—A sensational libel suit, brought by the well-known race horse owner, R. S. Sievier, against Sir James Duke, also well-known on the turf, was concluded today with a verdict for Sir James. Sievier charged the latter with selling him a thief, card sharp and murderer, and said that Sievier caused his famous mare, Sceptre, to be pulled in the Derby. Sir James pleaded privilege, as the statements were made within the Baleigh club; but he endeavored to show that Sievier's character was such that he could not be libeled. The jury today decided that Sir James had not committed any libel, and mulcted Sievier in the costs of the suit. Sievier, who was remarkably cool throughout the case, broke down toward the end of his counsel's speech and sobbed bitterly.

The Rev. J. Lawrence Thurston Dead.

BOSTON, May 11.—The Rev. J. Lawrence Thurston, the first missionary to China of the Yale foreign missionary society, died today at Claremont, Cal. He was a native of Whitinsville, Mass., and a graduate of Yale and of Hartford Theological seminary.

ACCIDENTALLY KILLED FRIEND WHILE HUNTING

Crawled Through the Fence and Discharged Gun With Fatal Result.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

ROSCOE, PA., May 11.—(Special.)—Luther Hudson, aged 30, was shot and almost instantly killed this afternoon about 1 o'clock by the accidental firing of a rifle in the hands of John Bronson. The two men were on the hill back of Stockdale hunting for groundhogs. Hudson had crawled through a fence and while Bronson was following, the gun in his hand was fired. The charge entered Hudson's left side near the heart. He died while being carried to his home in Stockdale.

The affair caused great excitement, as both men were favorites in the community and belonged to good families. Hudson was single and worked in the Acme mines. His parents live at Braddock.

CORONER INTERFERES.

Prevents the Interment of Well-Known Man at New Kensington.

NEW KENSINGTON, PA., May 11.—(Special.)—A sensation was created today when the body of Jacob E. Fisher was lowered into the grave in the Tarentum cemetery. The last rites for the dead had just been finished and the grave digger was preparing to fill in the grave, when word came from County Coroner C. L. Wynn of Westmoreland county, to delay the burial as an inquest was necessary, rumors of foul play having been circulated. Fisher, who was 64 years old, was proprietor of a cafe here. His attending physician thought his death was due to natural causes, but others thought differently and reported the matter to the coroner. The body was removed from the grave and after an autopsy, to be held tomorrow. An inquest will be held.

Jacob E. Fisher was formerly one of the best-known men in Clarion county. He was prominent in the oil and lumber business and was elected county treasurer in 1886. He was a stockholder and trustee in the State Normal school, located at Clarion, a member of the Strattonville lodge Independent Order of Odd Fellows, the Clarion lodge Ancient Order of United Workmen, which he organized, and the Commercial Travelers' Protective association. He came to his city three years ago.

Miners Beaten and Robbed.

John and Michael Stanislaus, Hungarian coal miners of near Gledden station, were found by a Panhandle freight crew lying unconscious beside the railroad tracks near Gledden yesterday morning. An old airhose coupling, with which the men had been assaulted, was found lying beside them. The miners were paid on Tuesday, and it is thought the two men were held up and robbed. Both men are reported to be in a critical condition as a result of their wounds.

QUEEN LIL STRICKEN IN WORLD'S FAIR CITY

ST. LOUIS, May 11.—Queen Liliuokalani, former sovereign of the Hawaiian islands, is ill at her apartments at the world's fair. Her illness is such that it was announced today that her stay in St. Louis would be cut short, and that she and her party would leave Saturday for Honolulu, instead of remaining for two or three weeks longer.

MARSHALL YET LEADS; JANOWSKI LOST TO FOX

Close Playing by the Experts in Chess Tournament—Score to Date.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

CAMBRIDGE SPRINGS, PA., May 11.—The adjourned games in the chess tournament, resumed today, resulted as follows: Pillsbury and Schlechter drew, Marco beat Delmar, Fox and Showalter drew. After careful study of the Lasker-Barry game, the players agreed to a draw without further play. Janowski lost to Fox his first game, thus placing Marshall in the lead. Score to date:

	WON.	LOST.
Marshall	9	1
Janowski	8	2
Lasker	7½	2½
Marco	6	4
Teichmann	5½	4½
Fox	5½	4½
Misses	5	6
Pillsbury	5	5
Lawrence	4	6
Tschigori	4	6
Schlechter	4	6
Hodges	3	7
Napier	3	7
Barry	3	7
Delmar	2½	7½

The eleventh round will be played in the following order tomorrow: Schlechter vs. Lasker, Teichmann vs. Misses, Hodges vs. Barry, Showalter vs. Pillsbury, Janowski vs. Marshall, Delmar vs. Fox, Marco vs. Napier, and Lawrence vs. Tschigorin.

SONS OF VETERANS CAMP.

New Organization Is Established by State Officers at Monongahela.

WASHINGTON, PA., May 11.—(Special.)—In the presence of Charles O. Smith, chief mustering officer for the department of Pennsylvania, Grand Army of the Republic, the Rev. W. L. Brown of Pittsburgh, members of the Starkweather post, No. 60, G. A. R., camp of Sons of Veterans, Col. Chill W. Hazzard camp, No. 48, Sons of Veterans, was instituted and officers installed, at Monongahela. Mustering Officer Frank A. McKelvey, Commander Walker of New Kensington, Senior Vice Commander C. W. C. W. Renef of Sharpsburg, Junior Vice Commander C. D. Hunter of Sharpsburg and Sergeant of the Guard Alfred G. Lloyd of Pittsburgh, installed the officers and a team from Belle Vernon conducted the initiations. Twenty-five sons of veterans compose the new camp.

The officers are: Commander, W. T. Gregg; senior vice commander, Gustav Schaaf; junior vice commander, J. J. King; camp council, David A. Moyer, H. K. Bentley and H. C. Sutman; representatives to state encampment, C. A. Bentley and David A. Moyer.

Plans of Pittsburgh Architects Adopted.

WASHINGTON, PA., May 11.—(Special.)—At a meeting of the Washington borough school board today plans were selected for the new $50,000 school building to be built in the Fifth ward. The plans of McCollum & Dowler of Pittsburgh were accepted. The new building will contain 10 rooms and will be 98x90 feet. Bids will be received now for the construction of the building.

General Miles to Be Orator.

WASHINGTON, PA., May 11.—(Special.)—President A. E. Turner of Waynesburg college has secured Gen. Nelson A. Miles to be orator at the commencement exercises at Waynesburg college, to be held the week of June 12.

BURGLARS WERE BUSY AT BUTLER

Masked Men Attack Watchman at Dubois—Hunting for Thief About Franklin.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

BUTLER, May 11.—Robbers and highwaymen were busy here last night. The residence of P. J. Moiyneaux, a meat dealer, was burglarized and $40 in cash and valuable trinkets were taken. Roscoe Rimpolsky, a Jewish peddler, on his way from Pittsburgh to Bradford, was held up by two negroes, who robbed him of $4 and his new shoes, which they forced him to take from his feet. Andrew Partridge was robbed of $19 and Edward Hughes was placed in jail, charged with the offense. Two white men, with handkerchiefs over their faces, robbed Ray Vogels of all his cash.

DUBOIS, May 11.—About 3 o'clock this morning three masked men attacked the night watchman at the general office of John E. Dubois, the millionaire lumberman, and made an unsuccessful attempt to loot the vault. They bound and gagged him, broke open the heavy oaken doors at the front entrance, bored the door of the steel safe and made five distinct attempts to blow it with nitroglycerin. The door was ruined but they failed to shatter it sufficiently to gain entrance to the vault.

FRANKLIN, PA., May 11.—The police and a posse of citizens and another posse of farmers searched the woods in the direction of Bully Hill last night in an effort to capture the robber who shot Harry W. Breckinridge in his home Tuesday morning. Reports came from Bully Hill that a hatless stranger had been seen there, evidently trying to evade the residents, but the search failed to reveal the criminal.

About the only clue the police have to work on is the hat which was dropped by the robber during his desperate struggle with Breckinridge. Thus far this clue has not yielded any results, although County Detective Brown has been following everything connected with it.

The city and county authorities are making vigorous efforts to capture the criminal, and at a special meeting of the city council last night a reward of $500 was offered for his arrest and conviction. Added to the $300 already offered by the county commissioners the aggregate amount is $800.

Breckinridge revived enough today to talk, but could give no light on the affair. He said he would not be able to identify his assailant as he does not remember his features or appearance.

Mayor Robertson has abandoned the idea of bringing bloodhounds here as too much time has elapsed since the crime was committed. He thinks local talent knew the robbery was to be attempted, and he says that several local men will be arrested. Two men with penitentiary records were seen here Sunday and Monday, and the mayor has secured descriptions of these men and is making every effort to locate and capture them. It was given out tonight that Mr. Breckinridge rested easy during the day and his condition was very favorable.

COLUMBUS PEOPLE WILL BUILD AN AIRSHIP

COLUMBUS, May 11.—The Columbus Aeroplane Company, backed by a number of the leading merchants of the city, today incorporated to construct an airship upon lines designed by George F. Myers, A local mechanic. A working model has been successfully tried and it is expected to complete the airship within 30 days. It will be entered in the contests at the St. Louis fair.

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AMATEUR SPORTS A GAZETTE FEATURE

No other Paper tells so well what the Boys are doing in the Sporting Line—The Gazette is in the Lead.

PIRATES' LEADER RESPONSIBLE FOR TEAM'S DEFEAT

CLARKE TO BLAME FOR THE DEFEAT

His Error in Sixth Inning Paved Way for Two of Brooklyn Team's Runs.

THE VISITORS HIT TIMELY

NATIONAL LEAGUE RESULTS.

Brooklyn	4—Pittsburgh	2
New York	14—Cincinnati	10
Philadelphia	1—Chicago	0
St. Louis	3—Boston	2

NATIONAL LEAGUE STANDING.

	W.	L.	Pct.		W.	L.	Pct.
New York	15	4	.789	St. Louis	10	10	.500
Cincinnati	16	8	.667	Boston	8	13	.381
Brooklyn	11	9	.525	Pittsburgh	7	13	.350
Chicago	10	9	.526	Philadelphia	5	14	.263

LEAGUE GAMES TODAY.

Brooklyn at Exposition Park, New York at Cincinnati, Boston at St. Louis, Philadelphia at Chicago.

Fred Clarke, the hustling leader of the Pirates, must bear the blame for the loss of the opening game of the series to the Brooklyn team, which the visitors carted off, 4 to 2. It was Clarke's error in the sixth inning that paved the way for two of the Brooklyn's runs and it was his lack of judgment that robbed the Pirates of a run in the eighth inning.

The contest was a lively one all the way, with enough hits on the visitors' part to give them a shade the best of things. Leever, who pitched for the home team, started off in fine shape, but as the game wore on the Brooklyn batters got the hang of his curves and led the fielders a merry chase. This was true of the sixth and eighth innings, when the visitors made six of their 10 hits and scored three of their four runs. Leever's support was anything but good, and, with perfect fielding back of him, he would have won the game handily, as the hits were made at points where they would not have counted for much.

Oscar Jones, the California product, was on the rubber for the visitors, and, barring a little wildness at times, pitched a fair game. Hanlon introduced to the local lovers a few new faces, both old, with the exception of Stanley, who was in right field, they made a fine impression. McCormick at third seems to be a fine ball player and covers his position in good style. Frank Dillon, an ex-Pirate, was at first for the visitors, and, while he handled everything he was called on, yet his work was not out of the ordinary.

The Pirates were there again with their old weakness of being unable to do any hitting at proper times, and this told seriously during the game; still, had the contest been without errors, the home team would have scored a neat victory. Clarke's blunder in the sixth inning was due to his being too anxious to try for a double play. At first Dobbs was let in first by reason of a single, and Dillon sent a liner out to Leever, which Clarke got in his hands all right, but he wanted to make a throw before the ball had rightly settled in his hands, and the result was that he dropped the ball, and both runners were safe. Two singles and a sacrifice which followed netted two runs.

Another error of judgment happened in the Pirates' half of the eighth inning. Sebring, who was first at bat, landed on one of Jones' curves, and laced it down into right for three bases. Sebring reached third and would have been safe had he stopped there, but Clarke, who was on the coaching line, sent him home and he was caught at the plate. There were none out at the time, and had the runner stopped at third he could safely have scored on Wagner's long fly-out to left; besides, a man on the base would have worried the opposing pitcher.

Brooklyn's first run was made in the third inning by Hitcher Jones, who hit out an infield bounder, took second when Strang drew a base on balls, went to third on Sheckard's infield single and scored on Sheckard's force-out at second. Two more were scored in the sixth as a result of Clarke's error and hits by McCormick and Bergen. In the eighth Dobbs beat out a bunt and got around on hits by Babb and McCormick. Beaumont scored for the Pirates in the first, when he reached first by forcing Clarke at second. A base on balls to Sebring and a single by Wagner got the run home. In the fourth Bransfield singled, went all the way to third on Jones' wild throw, and scored when Leach singled to center. The score:

Pittsb'gh.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Brooklyn.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Clarke, l	0	1	2	0	1	Strang 2	0	0	1	2	0
B'mont m	1	0	4	0	0	Sheck'd l	1	0	4	1	0
Sebring r	0	2	3	0	0	Donlin r	0	1	1	0	0
Wagner s	0	1	4	1	0	Dobbs m	1	2	2	3	0
Bransfield	1	1	1	7	0	Dillon 1	0	0	7	0	0
Leach 3	0	0	3	0	4	Babb s	0	0	1	1	3
Ritchey 2	0	1	2	3	1	McCor'k 3	1	1	1	3	0
Smith c	0	1	5	8	3	Bergen c	0	0	1	5	1
Leever p	0	0	0	1	0	Jones p	0	1	3	0	3
*Kruger	0	0	0	0	0						
Totals	2	7	27	14	1	Totals	4	7	27	11	2

*Batted for Leever in ninth.

Pittsburgh	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0—2
Brooklyn	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	4—4

Three-base hit—Sebring. Sacrifice hits—Strang, Babb. Stolen bases—Sebring, Strang 2, Lumley. Double play—Smith and Wagner. First base on balls—Off Leever 4 (Strang 2, Sheckard, McCormick); off Jones 1 (Sebring). Hit by pitched ball—Clarke. Struck out—By Leever 5 (Sheckard, Lumley, Babb), by Jones 5 (Wagner, Leach, Leever). Wild pitch—Jones. Time—1:50. Umpire—Zimmer.

QUAKERS WON GAME.

Outplayed and Outbatted, Yet Secured the Victory.

CHICAGO, May 11.—The locals played a perfect and brilliant fielding game today, outbatted the visitors two to one, but failed to score. Philadelphia's only run was made on Wolverton's double, a sacrifice and a long fly. Fraser and Roth were benched in the ninth for too much argument with Johnstone. Attendance 1,000. Score:

Chicago.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Phila.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Wicker m	0	0	2	0	0	Thomas m	0	1	3	1	0
Casey 3	1	0	1	0	3	Gleason 2	0	0	1	4	0
Chance 1	0	2	13	0	0	Titus r	0	0	2	1	0
McCarty l	1	0	0	0	0	Wolv'ton 3	1	1	0	1	0
Jones 2	0	0	1	4	0	Van Bur'n 1	0	0	2	0	0
Evers 2	0	0	6	5	3	Doyle 1	0	0	11	3	0
Kling c	0	0	3	3	0	Hall s	0	0	2	7	1
Tinker s	0	0	3	6	0	Roth c	1	0	0	3	1
Lundg'n p	0	1	0	2	0	Fraser p	0	0	1	1	0
						Doolin c	0	0	0	0	0
						Dug'by p	0	0	0	1	0
Totals	0	4	27	17	0	Totals	1	3	27	16	1

Chicago	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—0
Philadelphia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1—1

Left on bases—Chicago 6, Philadelphia 1. Two-base hits—Casey, Wolverton. Sacrifice hits—Van Buren, Evers. Stolen bases—Jones, McCarthy. Double play—Thomas and Gleason, Roth and Hall, Tinker, Evers and Chance. Struck out—By Lundgren 3, by Fraser 2. Bases on balls—Off Lundgren 4, off Fraser 3. Hit with ball—McCarthy. Time—1:40. Umpire—Johnstone.

BOSTON TEAM BEATEN.

Nichols' Curves Were Too Much for Buckenberger's Batters.

ST. LOUIS, May 11.—The St. Louis National league team won the first game of the Boston series today 3 to 2. The visitors outhit the locals, but Nichols kept the safe ones scattered, and sharp fielding by his team mates was a factor in the result. Attendance 3,400. Score:

St. Louis.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Boston.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Farrell 2	0	0	2	2	0	Geier 3	0	0	2	1	1
Shannon r	1	1	0	0	0	Tenney 1	0	1	8	2	1
Beckley 1	1	0	12	0	0	Purtell r	0	0	1	0	0
Bean m	0	0	1	0	0	Cooley l	1	1	3	2	0
Shay s	0	1	2	2	0	Moran c	0	0	4	1	0
Burke 3	0	0	2	3	0	Ab'chio	1	1	0	2	1
Barclay 1	0	0	5	0	0	Carnell m	0	0	2	0	0
Brady c	1	2	4	2	0	Raymer 2	0	2	4	4	0
Nichols p	0	1	1	5	0	Wilhelm p	0	0	3	1	0
						*Delah'ty	0	0	1	0	0
Totals	3	7	27	14	0	Totals	2	6	24	14	4

*Batted for Wilhelm in ninth.

St. Louis	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0—3
Boston	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0—2

Two-base hit—Delahanty. Three-base hit—Cooley. Sacrifice hits—Tenney, Barclay, Burke. Double play—Carney and Moran. Stolen bases—Delahanty, Brain, Cooley, Balk—Wilhelm. Bases on balls—Off Nichols 3, off Wilhelm 1. Struck out—By Nichols 4, by Wilhelm 2. Left on bases—St. Louis 5, Boston 8. Time—1:32. Umpire—Moran.

GIANTS SHOWED PLUCK.

Overcame Reds' Strong Lead and Secured Victory.

CINCINNATI, May 11.—The New Yorks came from behind when their chances looked extremely thin and drew so far ahead of the Cincinnatis that the little rally which the locals made in the ninth was of no avail. All the pitchers were hit hard, but those of the local team suffered most. Attendance 7,000. Score:

Cincinnati	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	N. York.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Huggins 2	2	2	1	5	2	Browne r	0	2	0	0	0
Donlin 1	0	2	4	2	1	Devlin 3	1	3	3	2	8
Kelley 1	0	3	1	8	0	Bres'an 1	1	2	10	1	0
Dolan r	0	0	3	1	0	Mertes l	0	0	3	2	0
Corcoran s	0	2	3	0	4	McCor'k m	2	4	2	0	0
Odwell m	0	0	1	5	0	Dahlen s	0	0	1	2	3
Woodr'ff 3	0	1	1	3	0	Gilbert 2	0	0	1	2	1
Schlei c	0	0	4	3	0	Warner c	0	1	1	6	2
Ewing p	0	0	0	0	0	Taylor p	0	0	4	2	0
Suthoff p	0	0	0	0	1						
Totals	3	10	12	27	14	Totals	4	14	18	27	18

Cincinnati	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0—2
New York	0	0	0	4	0	6	2	1	1	3	3—14

Two-base hit—Taylor. Three-base hits—Kelley, McCormick 2, Taylor, Bresnahan. Sacrifice hits—Brown, Devlin 2, Gilbert. Stolen bases—Donlin, Kelley, Dolan, Corcoran, Woodruff. Double plays—Donlin and Huggins; Devlin, Bresnahan, Warner and Devlin. First base on balls—Off Ewing 3, off Suthoff 2, off Taylor 5. Hit with ball—By Taylor 1. Struck out—By Ewing 3, by Taylor 4. Passed ball—Schlei. Wild pitches—Ewing, Taylor. Time—2:10. Umpire—Emslie.

The College Games.

Yale	7	Amherst	4
Harvard	4	Dartmouth	1
Georgetown	20	Annapolis	0
U. of P	7	Brown	0
Cornell	2	F. and M	0
Lafayette	3	Lehigh	0
Michigan	3	Oberlin	1

Eastern League Games.

Baltimore, 9; Rochester, 2.
Jersey City, 4; Toronto, 2.
Buffalo, 9; Newark, 3.
Providence, 3; Montreal, 2.

WHAT THE PUBLIC DOES NOT SEE AT THE CIRCUS

Interesting Figures About Barnum and Bailey Show from Behind the Scenes.

There are many interesting features of the Barnum & Bailey circus which the public never sees. The motor power behind the big show and the marvelous organization that makes the operation possible is not in evidence to that part of the people which sees the performance and the multifarious exhibitional features and nothing else.

The Barnum & Bailey show employs nearly 1,100 men and women; it requires 88 railroad cars to transport it; its staff of agents embraces a dozen men who are paid salaries equal to those received by a bank president; it has four advertising cars, and nearly 100 men are engaged in posting bills and spreading the tidings of its coming; it spends $250,000 every year for printing; its newspaper bills aggregate another $100,000; it employs over 300 high-salaried performers; it maintains a speed that has an average expense of $1,000 a day; it comes into town at daybreak, puts up 12 acres of tents, plays to from 15,000 to 25,000 spectators, and, as a rule, the next day is doing the same thing 100 miles away; it carries its own commissary departments, feeds its thousands of employes in great dining tents as well and generously as a first-class hotel and far more expeditiously, and handles, through its ticket wagons and financial department, from $5,000 to $20,000 every day it runs.

The performance is given on a colossal scale, the menagerie is immense, a dozen different exhibitions are given for one price of admission, and every one knows there is something suggested by the magnitude and broad-gauge character of the great show. The two days' engagement in Pittsburgh, next Wednesday and Thursday, May 18 and 19, is expected to be one of the most successful in the history of local amusements.

LOSSES ON THE YALU.

Japanese Had 191 Killed and 659 Wounded—Russian Casualties Much Heavier.

ANTUNG, May 6.—(Via Seoul, May 11.)—An official report of the casualties at the battle of the Yalu, shows a list of 31 Japanese officers killed and 29 wounded; 160 men killed and 666 wounded. On the Russian side 1,362 men were found dead on the field; 475 wounded are in Japanese hospitals and 138 men were taken prisoners. Most of the Russians who surrender at Hamaton, west of Chiu-Lien-Cheng, where the Japanese charged the Russian rear guard, were wounded.

The Russian soldiers who have since died in hospital are buried on a hilltop near Antung and were followed to the grave by a Japanese guard of honor and the staff officers. A Danish Lutheran missionary, the only foreigner living at Antung, read the funeral services over the remains.

The captured Russian munitions of war being brought into Antung include 20 field pieces, 10 machine guns, much small arm ammunition, 20 transport wagins, two ambulances and band instruments, the latter perforated with bullets. Most of these things were abandoned in the precipitate flight of the Russian troops.

CHURCH TO EXHIBIT.

Fourth Avenue Baptist Congregation Included in "Progressive Church in America."

The Fourth Avenue Baptist church has been chosen as one of 20 churches in the country to exhibit at the St. Louis exposition in connection with Dr. Josiah Strong's exhibition of "The Progressive Church in America." Dr. Strong, who is the author of "Our Country" and other works, gave a similar exhibition at the Paris fair and has been asked to repeat it at St. Louis.

State Federation Officers.

PARKERSBURG, W. VA., May 11.—(Special.)—The state federation of labor today selected Clarksburg for the next meeting and elected the following officers: President, Harry Weight, a mine worker of Atkinsville; first vice president, M. F. McKenna, of the Wheeling Typographical union; second vice president, Harry Cross, a mine worker of Tunnelton; third vice president, S. R. Wagner, a painter of Charlestown; fourth vice president, A. J. Louther, a barber of Parkersburg; fifth vice president, I. H. Varner, a roller maker's helper of Huntington; secretary and treasurer, J. N. Nightingale of the Federated Labor union, Parkersburg.

STORK TO VISIT ROYAL HOUSEHOLD

ROME, May 11.—The president of the house announced to the chamber of deputies today that he had received an official letter from the prefect of the royal palace, stating that Queen Helena expects to give birth to a child in September. The deputies thereupon rose from their seats, applauded, and charged the president to present the congratulations of the chamber to the king and queen.

SPECIAL STEAMER EXCURSION.

The fine side-wheeler Columbia will make a special excursion trip from Pittsburgh to Fairmont, W. Va., and return, on Saturday, 14th inst., at 3 p. m., arriving at Fairmont next day about 2 p. m., and returning from Pittsburgh to arrive about 10 a. m. Monday. The rate for round trip will be $5, including stateroom and meals. This is the excursion rate to Morgantown and the trip from there to Fairmont will be thrown in to enable those who never saw the beautiful scenery of the upper Monongahela to do so. Every provision will be made for the comfort and pleasure of those taking the trip. The fare from other points along the river will be the regular excursion rate to Morgantown and return from that point.

No benzine or water in LAWRENCE Paint—ask your dealer for it.

Among the Amateurs.

The Bingham Juniors will play the Monastery Juniors May 14.

The Pittsburgh Juniors were defeated by the Brooklyn Juniors by 9 to 6.

The Ramble A. C. will play the Norwood A. C. Saturday on the Norwood grounds.

The Wilkinsburg Independents will play at home Saturday, Cottage being the attraction.

The Montpeliers accept the challenge of the West Liberty Grays for Sunday on the latter's grounds.

The Willow Grove A. C. will play the Turtle Creek Juniors on Willow Grove grounds on Saturday.

The Pittsburgh College Juniors will play the Liberty High school on the latters' grounds today.

The Boquets would like to hear from all 10 or 11-year-old teams. Address John Harris, 36 Blaine street.

The newly formed East End Lyceum team will oppose Pittsburgh College on the Bluff this afternoon.

The Wiltmers have changed their name to the W. J. Browns, and all teams having games with same will take notice.

Any amateur team desiring a game with Melrose A. C. for Saturday call up 337 Court Bell 'phone and ask for Miller.

The Hampt Athletic club opened their season yesterday at Schenley park, defeating the Tekla baseball team, 18 to 8.

The Bright Stars would like to hear from all 5 and 6-year-old teams. Address Thomas Mellott, 2610 Forbes street, city.

The Canonsburg baseball team desires to arrange a game at Canonsburg for Saturday. Harry Sheaff, Bell telephone Central.

Owing to cancellation the Hoboken team is without a game for May 14. Any strong team wishing a date address Manager, Hoboken.

The Land Title and Trust Company team would like to arrange a game with the G. T. & T. for May 30. Address A. J. Kirwan, manager.

The Herron Hill will meet the Allegheny Lyceum in a twilight game at Herron Hill park, Duff street and Bedford avenue, tonight.

The Crescent A. C. of the East End will play the Victoria A. C. on Crescent's grounds at the old East End stock yards on Saturday afternoon at 3:30.

The Haydons still have July 4, 9 and 16 open for any first-class team having grounds. Address Milton Lane, 809 Sandusky street, Allegheny.

The Laurel A. C. would like to hear from any 15 or 14-year-old team. Address H. Jannatt, 4740 Juniper street, Bloomfield, on their grounds.

The Highlands of East Liberty will meet the Magill club today on H. A. C. grounds. Steaven and Buster will form the battery for Highlands.

The Zangwill team will open their season in the Allegheny County league on Saturday at Schenley park with the Gordon team of McKeesport.

The West Pittsburgh Stars desire games with all 15 and 16-year-old teams for Sundays. For games address Frank Ackson, Elliott borough postoffice.

Oakland will have the newly organized Junctions as the attraction at McKee park on Saturday. Kennedy, Chumler, Clark or Johns will twirl for Oakland.

The Young Americans would like to arrange games with any 7 or 8-year-old teams for Saturday afternoon. Address J. E. Bridge, 1504 Penn building.

The Rock Bend Juniors would like to hear from all 7 to 9-year-old teams. Address Paul Donaghue, 6967 Monticello street, or call Bell 'phone 2037R.

The Cutler A. C. has no game for Decoration day and would like to hear from all 14 to 15-year-old out-of-town teams. Address Frank Skirble, 23 Vine street, city.

Glenwood has May 21 and 28 open, and would like to book these games away from home with first-class teams. Address E. S. Fatkin, 243 Mansion street, Glenwood.

The Hickory A. C. of the East End would like to arrange a game with any 16 and 17-year-old team for May 30. Address W. S. Radcliffe, 4621 Penn avenue. Address Rear.

The Athletics of Irwin would like to arrange games with all 16 to 18-year-old teams at home and abroad. All dates open after May 21. Address Harry Freeberg, Irwin.

The Bloomfield Amateurs have organized for the season, and any one-time 12-year-old teams desiring games can get them by addressing Joseph Yeyand, 4074 Howley avenue, city.

The Eclipse A. C. would like to arrange games with all first-class out-of-town teams for Decoration day or any Saturday this year. Address Eclipse A. C., 80 Prospect street, city.

The J. J. Drews have changed their name to the Thirtieth Ward A. C. and would like to arrange a game for Saturday, May 14, with any 14 to 15-year-old team having grounds. Address M. J. Cross, 4508 Hatfield street, city.

The Geneva A. C. would like to hear from all 13 and 14-year-old teams having grounds for games May 30 and June and July. Address John G Larson, 4222 Geneva street, Pittsburgh.

The Rockland A. C. will open the season with the Rosedales of Allegheny. Would like to hear from 9 and 10-year-old teams. Address manager, Frank Yochum, station 8, Allegheny.

Olympit A. A. would like to hear from some 17 and 18-year-old team for a game for Saturday on Olympia grounds. Also May 28, June 4, 25. Address Harry Alton, 610 Carnegie building.

The Dinwiddie Reds would like to hear from all 8 and 9-year-old teams. The Reds have July and August open. All teams desiring games address Charles M. Hounnan, 215 Farmers Bank building.

The H. U. Studts defeated the Oakland second 10 to 6. The feature was the hitting of Beach, Moore and Zelher. Any 6 or 7-year-old teams desiring games address H. W. Studt, 1324 Gibbon street, city.

Beechwood A. C. will be on the field this season stronger than ever and would like to hear from all amateur teams in Western Pennsylvania. Address John Magee, 3808 Fifth avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa.

The Fisher A. C. of the South Side would like to hear from some good out-of-town team for Saturday, May 14. Address W. F. Fisher, 1709 Wrights alley, city, or call 197 Court, Bell, or 178 Main, P. & A.

The West End Reserves will cross bats with the Osborne A. C. Saturday at the latter's grounds. All players report tomorrow evening at Denny grounds for practice. George A. Streib, 168 South Main street, city.

The River View Juniors would like to arrange games with all 8 to 10-year-old teams. They play the Garnets Sunday at 2:30 sharp. All teams desiring games address G. W. Bracch, 1320 River avenue, Esplen.

Monterey A. C. will cross bats with the Zephyr A. C. of Glenwood Saturday on the latter's grounds. All players are requested to meet at the corner of Fourth avenue and Smithfield street not later than 2 p. m.

The second game of the season in the Steel Worlie league at Homestead took place at Steel Works park last evening between the plate department and the O. H. No. 2 foundry teams, in which the Plate Glass came out victorious 9 to 8.

The Crescent A. C. would like a morning game on May 30 from the Knoxville Juniors. The Wolf Juniors, the Forbes nine or the Bedford A. C. Will pay half expenses, and good treatment is assured. Address Homer Stout, Jr., Oak Station.

The Glenshaws would like to hear from any of the following teams for May 30: Leechburg, Natrona, Freeport, Leetsdale, Swissvale, Nuttals, De Haven, Vandergrift, or any good fast team. Address T. W. Kinsey, 1301 Everson avenue, Millvale.

The Morin A. C. would like to arrange games with all 17-year-old teams. The Morins have open dates in June, July and August, and would like to hear from the Beechwood A. C. and the Millvale A. C. Address E. Ebeck, 55 Allquippa street, city.

The Harwood A. A. of Allegheny has been badly disappointed over May 14, as the Gorden A. C. of McKeesport refused to play the Harvards and only gave them two days' notice to get another game. Any team wishing a game for Saturday please call up 75 North and ask for Andy Reastor.

As the East End Athletics play the Floradora team of Homestead Saturday all players are requested to be on hand for practice Friday evening at 6 o'clock sharp. Those that cannot be present are requested to meet at Lincoln avenue bridge at 2 o'clock sharp Saturday afternoon.

The Junctions will line up against the Oaklands Saturday, and with Poor or Young and Little as a battery expect to bag the game. The Junctions have May 21 and 28 open for some strong teams having grounds. Would like to hear from Bridgeville, Swissvale, Freeport and Natrona. Address P. A. McCullough, 4781 Hatfield street.

The North End Twilights have organized for the season and are ready to hear from all fast amateur teams for games every Saturday and Thursday evenings at North End park. This team is composed of some of the fastest amateur players in this vicinity. Address Louis Haverlich, Gibson avenue, Fifteenth ward, Allegheny.

The Goehrings of Allegheny have vacant dates to fill with any 17-year-old teams for Saturdays. Would especially like to hear from some team for Decoration day. Address C. M. Freeman, 21 Florida avenue, Allegheny. Goehring players are requested to report for practice Friday evening on Walker field.

The J. A. Clarks of the East End play the Pennsylvania Company team of Allegheny on Saturday at the Clarks' grounds, old stock yards, at 4 o'clock. The new uniforms of the Clarks have arrived, and will be distributed this evening after practice. All Clark players report on the grounds at 6:30. The Clarks want two games with a strong amateur team out of town for July 4. Address 339 Collins avenue, city.

Swissvale will be busy the remainder of the week, playing the Pittsburgh postoffice clerks tonight (Thursday), the Turtle Creek team Friday, and will play their first game abroad on Saturday when they journey to Rochester to face Rochester and Bill Coleman, a Swissvale boy. Jock Menefee and his fast Johnstown bunch will play a twilight game at Swissvale a week from today (Thursday). Gumbert and Irwin will do all the pitching for Swissvale in the games.

PRINCETON TEAM LUCKY TO DEFEAT WASH-JEFF

Tigers Were Shut Out Until the Ninth Inning, When Two Runs Were Scored.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

PRINCETON, N. J., May 11.—In a sensational ninth inning, with two out and two strikes on the batter, Princeton wrested the victory from Washington and Jefferson this afternoon, making a final score of 2 to 1. The excellent pitching of Hughes came near being disastrous to the Tigers, who found him for only five hits, and two of these were bunts. Stevens resumed his place in the pitcher's box and showed his old form again by striking out six men and allowing only five hits. Score:

Princeton.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	W. and J.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Davis r	0	0	1	1	0	Maldoon s	0	1	0	2	0
Cosg've m	0	0	2	0	0	C. Eckles c	1	1	5	0	0
Underh'l	1	0	1	1	0	Welty 1	0	1	10	0	0
Turnell s	0	2	2	3	0	Eidgley m	0	1	0	0	0
Cooney c	0	0	6	1	0	Ferguson 2	0	0	5	3	0
Wells 2	0	0	3	1	0	McCregor r	0	1	1	0	0
Reid 3	0	1	1	1	2	Nelson 3	0	0	1	0	0
Bard 1	0	0	10	0	1	S. Eckles 1	0	0	4	0	0
Stevens p	0	1	1	2	0	Hughes p	0	0	0	1	0
*Forsythe	1	0	0	0	0						
Totals	2	5	27	9	3	Totals	1	5	27	6	0

*Batted for Bard in ninth. †Two out when winning run was scored.

Princeton	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0—2
W. and J.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1—1

Three-base hit—Stevens. Left on bases—W. and J. 7, Princeton 7. First base on errors—W. and J. 3. Sacrifice hits—Bard, C. Eckles. Hit by pitcher—Reid, Forsythe. Struck out—By Stevens 6, by Hughes 4. Bases on balls—By Stevens 2, by Hughes 3. Time—1:40. Umpire—Van Cleef.

Cromley Joins the Hooslers.

MINNEAPOLIS, May 11.—L. T. Cromley, formerly pitcher of the Georgetown university ball team, has joined the Indianapolis team here.

CALL FOR $10,000,000.

Secretary Shaw Directs a Transfer to the Treasury from Depository Banks.

WASHINGTON, May 11.—Before leaving for Iowa today Secretary Shaw ordered a third call on the depository banks, directing them to transfer to the treasury, on or before May 25, approximately $10,000,000. Today's call is for 10 per cent of the authorized balances of the depository banks as they stood before the two previous calls.

With a few exceptions the call is made on all banks whose authorized balance before the previous calls was $150,000 or more. Banks having active accounts, balances have been reduced by previous calls to a point as low as the convenience of the treasury in transacting public business will permit, are exempted from the operation of today's call.

SONG AND WINE HAS THE SPEED

Took Up Extra Weight and Won Laureate Stakes Without Any Trouble.

GOOD DAY FOR FAVORITES

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, May 11.—The feature of the racing at Morris Park today was the brilliant performance of Newton Bennington's Song and Wine, an added starter in the Laureate selling stakes. He picked up 125 pounds and, giving away much weight to his field, easily won by two lengths, after making all the pace. He was favorite at 8 to 5. Pasadena finished second and Santa Catalina third. Summaries:

First race, selling, last 5½ furlongs of th Withers mile—Shrine, 106, Cormack, 11 to 5 and 4 to 5, won; San Nicholas, 111, Travers, 11 to 5 and 4 to 5, second; King Pepper, 107, Shaw, 6 to 1 and 5 to 2, third. Time, 1:07¾. Gay Lothario, Gold Dome, Princelet, Vagary, Foxy Kane, McGrathiana Prince, Queen Elizabeth, Hopeful Miss, Burning Glass, Girdle and The Elf also ran.

Second race, last 4½ furlongs of the Eclipse course—Bellairix, 109, Shaw 3 to 1 and even, won; The Claimant, 102, Redfern, 9 to 1 and 3 to 1, second; Bank, 112, J. Martin, 5 to 1 and 2 to 1, third. Time, :52½. Antimony, Metropole, Sportsman, Drone, Esterre, Mussulman, Liberty Star, Warrior, Lilac, Hot Shot, Blessings Last, Britisher and High Life also ran.

Third race, the Laureate stakes, selling, last 5 furlongs of the Eclipse course—Song and Wine, 125, Redfern, 6 to 5 and 1 to 2, won; Pasadena, 115, Shaw, 10 to 1 and 4 to 1, second; Santa Catalina, 107, Burns, 5 to 1 and 8 to 5, third. Time, :58½. Elegant, Red Friar, Golden Sunrise, Stimulant, Amberjack, Otsego and Massa also ran.

Fourth race, selling, last 7½ furlongs of the Withers mile—Florizel, 96, R. Fisher, 7 to 2 and 6 to 5, won; Stone Arabia, 106, Holmes, 7 to 2 and 6 to 5, second; Ascetic, 108, Collins, 5 to 2 and even, third. Time, 1:36⅖. Daisy Green, Silverfoot, Neeburban, Gaviota, Orloff, Communicant and Dark Planet also ran.

Fifth race, selling, steeplechase, about 2 miles—Fulminate, 156, Ray, 6 to 5 and 2 to 5, won; Hark Forward, 155, J. O'Brien, 20 to 1 and 5 to 1, second; Black Death, 148, Odell, 30 to 1 and 12 to 1, third. Time, 4:02½. Manillan, Billy Ray, Philma Paxton, Tireless, Emigrant and Glenvarloch also ran. Yelp, Walter Cleary, General Douglas, Confederate Boy and Farmer's Boy fell.

Sixth race, handicap, mile and a furlong. Withers course—Honolulu, 97, Cormack, 4 to 1 and 7 to 5, won; Lord Badge, 111, Shaw, 13 to 5 and even, second; Dr. Rowe, 92, D. O'Connor, 4 to 1 and 7 to 5, third. Time, 1:56. Stonewall, Gettysburg, †Himself, Sais and Fort Plain also ran.

*An added starter. †Coupled in betting.

HEARST GETS MAJORITY.

Florida Democratic Primaries Favor Re-Election of Senator Taliaferro.

JACKSONVILLE, FLA., May 11.—Returns from yesterday's primaries are slow coming in, but a sufficient number of precincts have been heard from to indicate the choice of Senator James Taliaferro as his own successor over Gov. W. S. Jennings, John N. C. Stockton and former Senator Wilkinson Call. Frank Clark is in the lead for congress from the Second district and Congressman S. M. Sparkman has a large majority over Robert McNamee in the First. In the Third, present Congressman Robert Wyatt Hunter has no opposition. The race for governor is close. Congressman Robert W. Davis of Palatka leads by a good vote, but will have to enter a second primary with Capt. N. B. Broward of Jacksonville or Dannette H. Mays of Monticello. It is believed Hearst will have a majority of the delegates to the national convention.

CHICK AND EGAN ARE DEFEATED AT BROOKLINE

BROOKLINE, MASS., May 11.—W. E. Chick, one of Harvard's leading golfers, was put off the Harvard championship tournament in the first round of the match play today. Fay Ingalls defeated Chick in a match which went to the nineteenth hole. An even greater surprise was occasioned in the afternoon when H. Chandler Egan, the present college champion, was defeated by A. I. White by a score of four up and three to play. In the semi-finals tomorrow Ingalls will meet Hollins and Ellis will play White.

OPERATORS SIGN SCALE AND WILL START MINES

WHEELING, W. VA., May 11.—Coal operators in Belmont county, Ohio, today withdrew from the agreement of operators in the Fifth sub-district, signed the miners' scale, and either started their plants or made preparations to do so within a few days. The mines of Troll Brothers and the Belmont Coal Company, five in number, employing 800 men in the aggregate, are included.

BOSTON CHAMPIONS WON IN FIFTEENTH INNING

Contest Was a Great Pitchers' Battle, but Killian Weakened Toward Close of Game.

AMERICAN LEAGUE STAN

Y. M. C. A. DELEGATES MEET AT BUFFALO

Fiftieth Anniversary of First International Convention Now Being Celebrated.

GROWTH OF THE WORK RAPID

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

BUFFALO, N. Y., May 11.—The International convention of the Young Men's Christian Association of North America convened here today. The convention marks the 50th anniversary of the first international convention in America. It has brought about 1,400 delegates representing 900 city associations, 700 student associations, 200 railroad associations and a large number of miscellaneous associations representing the army, navy, negro and Indian races and industrial concerns.

The report of the international committee presented at the afternoon session reviewed the work of the association and shows that the increase in strength and efficiency of the state and provincial organizations has been steady. The associations have found their chief field among the young men of the cities, but now their work is growing in two directions; first, among boys, and second, among young men in country districts. In the boys department are 20,000 members.

The growth of the railroad associations has been remarkable, and the total membership has increased 28,206 men. Another promising field is among young men of the industrial classes. Special attention has been given to the study of single manufacturing establishments, and progress has been made in some of the largest works of the country. Work among the Pennsylvania coal miners is also promising.

The committee submits the following recommendations:

The continuance of the following departments of the home work: Office, publications and library; business; field, including county; railroad; industrial; student; army and navy; colored; Indian; special religious; educational; physical; secretarial; boys.

The continuance of the foreign work on lines approved by association experience and in accord with the work of the missionary societies of the various denominations.

The continuance of a budget amounting to at least $100,000 a year for the home work of the committee, and an increase of the budget for the foreign work to $105,000.

The observance of the last Lord's day in September as Bible study rally day.

The observance of the second Lord's day in November and the week following as a season of prayer for young men in this and other lands.

The granting of authority to appoint, under the auspices of the world's conference, the American delegates to the next meeting of that conference in Paris in 1905.

The following officers of the convention were unanimously chosen: President, Henry B. F. MacFarland, president of the board of commissioners, District of Columbia; vice presidents, C. T. Williams, Montreal; A. E. Haynes, Minnesota; Frank S. Sickles, Buffalo; Frank Strange, Kansas; William E. Sweet, Colorado; Joseph Ramaley, Jr., of the Wabash railroad; secretary, W. H. Stone, Portland, Ore.; assistant secretaries, F. H. Burt, Illinois, and G. E. Williams, Quebec.

At 5 o'clock the convention adjourned and the delegates proceeded to City Convention hall, where a banquet had been prepared.

ELECTED NEW OFFICERS.

West Homestead Council Held an Exciting Session.

West Homestead council held an exciting special meeting yesterday and reorganized. C. W. Laird moved that the office of Chairman Walter Terrill be declared vacant. Terrill had been given a hint as to what was coming and as Mr. Laird was the man whose vote elected Terrill to the office, he surrendered and entertained the motion, which carried.

All the offices were then declared vacant and James Penman was elected chairman, W. L. McConegly, solicitor, in place of H. A. Jones; Theodore Brown, policeman, in place of James McDermott, and James Trautman, engineer, in place of Trimble and Miller. Chief of Police D. W. Laird, Patrolman David Williams and Street Commissioner Patrick Cullen were re-elected.

Anniversary Service Today.

Elaborate services will be conducted in the Episcopal Church of the Ascension, Neville and Tillsworth avenues, Oakland, this morning on the occasion of the fifteenth anniversary of the church and the celebration of Ascension day as well. The Rt. Rev. Bishop Whitehead will speak, as will also Dean Charles D. Williams, of Cleveland, and the pastor, the Rev. Dr. Robert W. Grange. A feature will be the processional, in which local Episcopalian clergymen will participate.

Thought the Lace Was Free.

Mrs. Pauline Stankl, wife of a grocer of Pius street, was locked up in the South Side police station yesterday, charged with being a suspicious person. She was arrested in Bernard's department store, No. 1215 Carson street. Two bolts of lace, containing 36 yards each, were found in her possession. She said she had taken the lace because she thought they were giving it away. She is 50 years old. Bail was secured.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were issued yesterday:

Julius Gordon	Pittsburgh
Mary S. Thompson	Pittsburgh
William Kirker	New Castle
Cordelia Coe	Warren, O.
Rutherford P. H. Smith	McKeesport
Mathilda Steinbrenner	Allegheny
Jonathan Pond	Millvale
Margaret Williamson	Pittsburgh
Elvin T. Hackney	West Brownsville
Carrie Jones	Centerville
Charles A. Hazen	Braddock
Lucinda Class	Braddock
Richard Graham	Knoxville
Katherine Healy	Knoxville
Jacob P. Arentz	Tarentum
Annie R. Stiefels	Tarentum
David Clendening	Hazzard, Pa.
[illegible] Burgoyne	Hazzard, Pa.
[illegible] Pape	Pittsburgh
[illegible] Whitehouse	Pittsburgh
[illegible] Kiser	Pittsburgh
[illegible] Brown	Pittsburgh
Robert A. McCombs	Hays
Julius Emanuel	Pittsburgh
Joseph Lennon	Pittsburgh
Emma Rupert	Pittsburgh
Frank Altman	Lyman
Rose Gerner	Mt. Oliver
Charles A. Diaz	Monongahela
Anna Nelson	Monessen
Forest Richard	Webster
Mary P. McDonald	Pittsburgh

Two hundred and thirty-one cubic inches in every gallon of LAWRENCE—sold by your dealer.

ST. LOUIS WORLD'S FAIR THIS WEEK.

Pennsylvania Short Line.

Schedules this week from Pittsburgh to St. Louis and return over Pennsylvania Short Line:

"The St. Louis Express," No. 7, leaves Pittsburgh 5:30 a. m., Pittsburgh time, arrives St. Louis 9:40 p. m. Returning "The New York Express," No. 14, leaves St. Louis 11:25 p. m., arrives Pittsburgh 5:50 p. m. Through Sleeping Cars and Dining Car Service in both directions between Pittsburgh and St. Louis.

"The St. Louis Limited," No. 27, leaves Pittsburgh 9:10 p. m., Pittsburgh time, arrives St. Louis 7:42 p. m. Returning "The New York Limited," No. 26, leaves St. Louis 12:30 noon, arrives Pittsburgh 6 o'clock a. m. Special Sleeping Car for Pittsburghers in both directions between Pittsburgh and St. Louis, and through Dining Car Service.

Excursion Fares this week from Pittsburgh to St. Louis and return over the Pennsylvania Short Line are as follows:

On Season tickets, twenty-five dollars ($25).

On Sixty-day tickets, twenty dollars ($20).

On Fifteen-day tickets, sixteen dollars and fifty cents ($16.50).

Ten days' stop-over at St. Louis on one way and tourist tickets issued by the Pennsylvania Lines through St. Louis to points beyond.

Particular information can be obtained at the Pittsburgh City Ticket Office and World's Fair Information Bureau, 360 Fifth avenue, corner of Smithfield street, or by addressing or calling upon J. R. Dillon, District Passenger Agent, Pennsylvania Short Line, room 315 Park building, Pittsburgh.

Furniture of all kinds made to look like new with LAWRENCE Stain.

SOCIETY

Luncheon for Miss Mercer.

Mrs. Warren L. Seymour of South Lang avenue, who is now entertaining her niece, Miss Caroline Mercer of Washington, D. C., was hostess at a pretty little luncheon yesterday in her honor. Covers were laid for six, the guests including Miss Mercer, Miss Florence Coleman, Miss Jennette Lupton, Miss Janett Browne and Miss Elizabeth Marshall. Miss Coleeman, who is the daughter of Mrs. Carrie Sproul Coleman of Aiken avenue, has postponed her tea, which was dated for yesterday, until today. She will be assisted by her mother and by Mrs. Seymour, Miss Lupton and Miss Bertha Meade. The tea will be a very informal affair at 4 o'clock for the younger girls. Miss Meade will entertain at cards on Saturday afternoon at her home in Westminster street in honor of Miss Mercer.

At the end of next week Miss Mercer, accompanied by Miss Coleman, will return to Washington to make a short visit there with their grandmother, Mrs. C. R. McClure, who will later take them to Annapolis to attend the annual ensign "prom" of the naval cadets.

Southern Women Visiting.

Mrs. William D. King of Critz street, Bellefield, is entertaining her mother, Mrs. Alonzo Tripp, of Blacksburg, S. C., and next Tuesday, her sister-in-law, Mrs. Herbert A. Tripp, of the same place will arrive in the city to be her guest. Both women are en route from Blacksburg to Tonopah, Nevada, with Mrs. Herbert Tripp's little daughter, Miss Nancy King Tripp, to take up their residence there. Several informal affairs are being planned for the visitors, among them a euchre which Mrs. H. A. Briney of Hamilton avenue will give on Tuesday, May 24, and another card party at which Mrs. E. A. Armstrong of Main street will be hostess on Saturday afternoon, May 21.

Home from Europe.

Mr. and Mrs. John G. Pontefract and their daughter, Miss Isabel Pontefract, and Miss Gertrude Irwin returned from Europe last week. They were abroad since early in January and had a most enjoyable tour of Southern Europe and England. Miss Edna Johnson and Miss Marguerite Johnson, Mrs. Sullivan Johnson's daughters, went on to New York to meet them when they landed and are remaining in the east until the last of this week. Mrs. Park Painter and her daughter, Miss Eleanor Painter, were in New York at the same time and came on to Pittsburgh with the Pontefracts and Miss Irwin.

Luncheon for Miss McKibbin.

Miss Esther Kendall Breed of Dithridge street, Bellefield, will give a small and informal luncheon tomorrow afternoon in honor of her house guest, Miss Bessie McKibbin, the daughter of Gen. Chambers McKibbin of Washington, D. C. Miss McKibbin reached Pittsburgh yesterday morning, to remain with Miss Breed for several weeks.

May Party at the College.

The students at the Pennsylvania College for Women will hold their annual May party on Saturday evening, May 21. The May pole dance on the lawn in the early evening will be the feature of the entertainment, and will be followed by a dance in Dilworth hall. Miss Mary Hall, director of the physical training class, is in charge of the affair.

Notes of Society.

The euchre which Miss Jennie M. Dumbrill of North Negley avenue was to have given last evening, has been postponed until Wednesday of next week, May 18.

The management of the Pittsburgh Post has issued invitations for a house-warming at its new home, Wood street and Liberty avenue, on Friday evening, May 20, from 8 o'clock until 11.

A business men's luncheon was given yesterday in Old City hall for the benefit of the Working Mothers' Home association. Mrs. Dowie was in charge and 700 people were served during the luncheon hours, from 1:30 until 2:30 o'clock.

AMONG THE CLUBS

Woman's Exchange at the Schenley.

Miss Grace Carew Sheldon is in Pittsburgh this week in charge of an exhibition of the Woman's exchange of Buffalo, of which she was the founder 18 years ago. She is staying at the Schenley, where the exhibition will be conducted, closing Saturday evening.

Miss Sheldon is a newspaper woman and has contributed to many of the best known journals. She was the first woman to be sent abroad as a delegate to the international meeting of newspaper people in Bordeaux, France, and has lectured in Europe and England as well as in this country. She is an accomplished musician and linguist and the author of several books. But her work during the past 18 years has been largely identified with the Woman's exchange which she in her connection with the Buffalo, and whose success is due to her untiring interest and enterprise.

Its contributors include not only women all over the United States, but from Cuba, Porto Rico, the Philippines, Nova Scotia and Canada. She hopes ultimately to exchange work with Great Britain and other European countries. In the exhibit which she is now conducting at the Schenley are fine examples of the needlework on the peculiar fibre cloth of the Philippines. There are also unique pieces showing the Ojibway Indian embroidery and weaving, which is especially popular now because of the rad for Indian decoration. Miss Sheldon has many friends in Pittsburgh, and while here she will be entertained by them.

Committee Changes Schedule.

The local transportation committee to St. Louis for the biennial meeting of the General Federation next week has issued the following circular addressed to the individual Women's clubs in Western Pennsylvania.

Referring again to transportation arrangements for delegates from Western Pennsylvania to St. Louis, your committee has, at the earnest solicitation of a majority of the members, decided to change the day and leaving time from Pittsburgh from Sunday evening, May 15, to 1:30 p. m., on Monday, May 16, with through sleeping car accommodations, arriving at St. Louis 7:30 Tuesday morning. Tickets and sleeping car accommodations may be procured on application to Geo. W. Thompson, city passenger agent, Pittsburgh & Lake Erie railroad, 357 Fifth avenue, Pittsburgh, and all applications should be made not later than Saturday, May 14.

Resolution of Support for Teachers.

The New Era club yesterday passed a resolution of sympathy and support for the public school teachers in their efforts to secure better recognition for their work and an increase in the schedule of salaries. The New Era club met in the assembly room of the Central Young Women's Christian association and an interesting program was discussed under the direction of Miss Helen Grimes. Mrs. William J. Askin spoke on "Efforts to Uplift the Backward Masses of Mankind," citing the beneficial results of Hull house in Chicago and various other social settlements throughout the country, and concluding with an appreciation of the work which the Columbian Council of Jewish Women is doing in Pittsburgh through its Columbian Council school. Mrs. J. R. Kibler gave a talk on "The Humane Efforts of Czar Nicholas," in which she told of the various movements for the betterment of the people of Russia and of the universal peace proclamation to the world which have occurred during the reign of the present czar, one of the most pathetic figures in modern history. "The Attraction of Aspiration" was treated of by Dr. Anna Ramsey.

A great deal of time was consumed in a discussion of the plans for the club garden party which will be held on the grounds of the Eighteenth regiment armory in Forbes street, Oakland, on Tuesday, May 17. A meeting of the chairmen of committees will be held at the armory on Monday afternoon to complete the details of the entertainment. The club will be represented in St. Louis next week by Mrs. Mattie Patterson, Mrs. George Brown and Mrs. McCauley.

Officers of Board Elected.

The board of managers of the Protestant Home for Aged Men and Aged Couples in Wilkinsburg yesterday held its annual meeting. Mrs. Thomas Mellon, Judge Mellon's wife, was re-elected president; Mrs. Samuel McKee, first vice president; Mrs. Alexander W. Rook, second vice president; Mrs. Agnes Graff, third vice president; Mrs. M. Bigger, treasurer, and Miss Mary E. Davidson, secretary.

Arrangements are made for the anniversary dinner which will be held on Thursday afternoon, May 26. Committees have not yet been completed. Dinner will be served from 12:30 to 2:30 o'clock in the large dining room in the home, and there will be seven tables presided over by the members of the board, in the parlors a fancy table and ice cream tables will be arranged.

During the past year a chapel has been furnished on the ground floor of the home. It is large and commodious and fitted with chairs and desk, an organ and piano adding to its equipment. The expenses of the home have been heavy during the past year, one of the expenditures in addition to the general support of the institution being the fitting up and furnishing of the chapel.

The Three Rivers

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

CINCINNATI, May 11.—The stage of the river at 6 p. m. was 37.1 feet and falling, making a fall of 1.8 feet during the past 24 hours. Weather clear and pleasant; warmer. All local packets, with good trips, were in and out on time. The towboat movements were: Courier, E. B. Lewis, from Kanawha, after delivering her tow, turned back with empties. The Beaver arrived from the Tennessee river with a tow of three model barges of cottonwood lumber and returns tomorrow with a miscellaneous tow for Cairo. The Joseph Walton passed up with empties at dark and the Relief arrived with a tow of empties from below. The barges will be taken by another of the up-coming boats. The new towboat Winefrede was inspected by the United States officials today. She passed a satisfactory examination and a license was granted. She leaves tomorrow with a tow of 14 pieces for the Kanawha. United States Inspector of Hulls Fearn, who was stricken with paralysis, is much improved in his condition. His physicians have hopes of his ultimate recovery.

MARIETTA—River 7.5 feet and falling. Clear. Lorena up, 10 a. m.; Greenland, 4 p. m. Kanawha down, 6 p. m.

HUNTINGTON—River 12 feet 3 inches and falling. The H. M. Stanley, for Cincinnati, 11 a. m.; Keystone State, 11:30 a. m.; Virginia, for Pittsburgh, 6 p. m.

STEUBENVILLE—River 6 feet 2 inches and falling. Clear and cool. Up, Pacific No. 2, Mariner, Iron Age, Ed Roberts and Avalon.

LOUISVILLE—River falling, with 7.6 feet in the canal, 5.4 feet on the falls and 17.1 feet below the locks. Clear and pleasant.

OIL CITY—River 2 feet 3 inches and falling. Weather clear and cool.

WARREN—River 1 foot 9 inches. Weather fair and cool.

PARKERSBURG—River 7.8 feet and falling. Weather clear and cool. The Bedford left for Wheeling at 4 a. m., the Greenwood for Pittsburgh at 7 a. m. and the Kanawha for Charleston at 6 p. m.

WHEELING—River 6 feet 11 inches and falling. Clear and cool. Up, Avalon, Pittsburgh. Down, Bessie Smith, Parkersburg; Kanawha, Charleston.

GREENSBORO—River 7 feet 7 inches and falling. Weather fair and cool. Hite down Tuesday and Columbia up.

POINT PLEASANT—River 7 feet 9 inches and falling. Down, Henry M. Stanley, Keystone State and Jack Frost.

GALLIPOLIS—River 11 feet and falling. Weather clear and cool.

ACCIDENT CAUSED DELAY.

Chain Broke at Davis Island Lock and Wickets Had to Be Lowered.

The work of raising the wickets at Davis Island dam has been delayed by an accident that occurred Tuesday evening. The chain that works the lock gate separated while the gate was being opened. About 200 feet of the dam was up and in order to let the boats through this work had to be torn down. The Kanawha packet was waiting to get through on the way down river and the Cruiser and Tornado were waiting to get up when the chain broke. The work of raising the dam was started again yesterday and may be completed by today, but possibly not until tomorrow. More water is needed in the local harbor pool, but packets are still getting through without any difficulty. The wickets have been raised at Herrs Island dam for the first time, furnishing a stage of about seven feet in the upper pools of the Alleghany. It is thought likely that the rain will come either the last of this week or the first of next and this will necessitate lowering the dams.

Arrivals.

Columbia, DeMain, Morgantown.
Avalon, Cramer, Parkersburg.

Departures.

Rose Hite, Williams, Morgantown.
Queen City, Sweeney, Cincinnati.

Local River Notes.

The stage of water at Davis Island dam at 9 o'clock last night was 5.3 feet and the river was stationary.

The Queen City had an excellent trip out yesterday.

The Avalon will be the Parkersburg packet today, the only one down river.

Pilot Tony Meldhal of the Queen City is at Colonia selecting a landing for the Cincinnati line of steamers.

Capt. A. R. Macloy has returned from Cincinnati. Capt. Allen W. Harger has returned with the steamer Cruiser. This is the first boat that Capt. Harger has had command of and a successful trip is reported.

A new amusement park will be opened on the river about four miles below Fairmont Saturday. Pittsburgh capitalists are interested. Supt. R. R. Abrams of the Pittsburgh & Morgantown packet line announced yesterday that it has been decided definitely to send the Columbia on a special excursion trip to Fairmont, leaving here Saturday and returning Monday.

Pilot boats are very much gratified over the improvement at what is known as the Sewickley trap. On recommendation of Harbor 26 the government has made a change there that insures perfect safety to all boats. The work is about completed and consists principally of a fence that prevents ships from running against a bar from a point where there is a strong side current.

Navigation Opened at Detroit.

DETROIT, May 11.—The Detroit and Buffalo Steamboat Company opened its season of navigation tonight, with the departure of the steamer Eastern States for Buffalo. The steamer Western States will be placed on the route May 26, after which there will be daily service.

Knights Templar to Celebrate.

Tancred commandery, No. 48, Knights Templar, will go to Braddock this evening to attend Ascension day services in the Calvary Presbyterian church. This commandery has made a custom of observing this day for many years and selected Braddock this time out of compliment to its many members who reside there. After the services the commandery will be entertained in Masonic hall.

Raided Stables and Took Harness.

Thieves made a raid yesterday morning on the stables in Shore and Poplar alleys and stole 70 sets of harness. The locks on half a dozen stables were broken open. Detectives arrested George Smith of Elm street yesterday, who was carrying a bag containing a full set of harness.

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The entire stock of Cloths, Voiles and Panama Spring Suits has been divided into three lots which will be closed out at prices below the cost of manufacture.

Lot No. 1 consists of Fancy Mixtures, Broadcloths and Cheviots, former prices from $17.75 and $22.50 to..... $11.50

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The remainder of the entire suit stock consisting of the highest grade tailored suits in Panamas, Broadcloths and Voiles, including Tan, Champagne, Brown, Blue, Black and Grey shades; at

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A limited number of Dress and Walking Skirts will be closed out at... $2.90

A rack of highest grade Black and Blue Kersey Walking Skirts, reduced from $15.00 to..... $6.90

About 75 Odds and Ends in medium weight Black and Blue Melton Walking Skirts, former prices $8.75 and $10.75, will be closed out at..... $3.90

Two lots of Black Broadcloth Dress Skirts, former values from $18.75 to $35.00, will be closed out at..... $10.75 and $15.00

WAIST DEPARTMENT.

Three styles of Black Peau de Soie Waists, sold formerly for $5.00, at..... $2.90

A lot of Lace, Crepe de Chine, and Silk Waists, former prices $8.50 to $10.75, at..... $5.90

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THOMPSON-COWINCKEL CO.,
331 Fourth ave.

SEND for our May list, No. 12, of farms for sale or exchange.
A. C. M'COMB & CO., No. 326 Fourth ave.

Lots.

VACANT RESIDENCE PROPERTY CHEAP.

Fine frontage in Herron ave., near Center ave., choice location for high class residences or apartment buildings, purpose for which it will be sold for $6,000, terms $2,000 cash, remainder mortgage. Exceptional chance to get high class frontage cheap and on easy terms.
REAL ESTATE TRUST CO.,
311 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE.
LLEWELLYN PLACE PLAN, Lincoln ave. and Meadow st., East End; lots 25x100; price $1,625 and upwards; these are the finest lots in the East End; we have established restrictions as to building line, price and kind of dwellings to be erected, and when secured a lot in this beautiful and healthy place will have no regrets; you will make no mistake.
LIBERTY REAL ESTATE CO.,
6128 Penn ave., E. E.

TWO LEVEL LOTS 25x105 FEET EACH.
On line West View cars, 10 minutes nearer city than Keating plan. These lots are on a 50-foot street and run back to 20-foot alley. About 5 minutes' level walk from cars. Not in wilderness, but in well-populated district. Go look at lots advertised elsewhere and then compare with these. Price only $500 each. Easy terms. A snap. Address Owner G. 300, The Gazette.

LOTS FOR SALE.
40 ft. on Forest ave., Bellevue, running back to Oregon ave. 184 ft.; $1,000, a fine location. Level building lot on Amber st., 40x110; price $8,500. Nice East End property.
24x154, Ellis ave., Mayfield plan of lots, Allegheny; will sell for low figure, or exchange for small home and assume mortgage.
INTERNATIONAL SAV. & TRUST CO.,
236 Fourth ave.

$1,800; GOOD STORE SITE

Large lot (33x96 feet), in Crafton, Pa., near First National bank and other established business places. Worth much more; owner will sell for $1,800 cash.
REAL ESTATE TRUST CO.,
311 Fourth ave.

Manufacturing Sites.

MANUFACTURING PLANT.
Rare opportunity for a manufacturer to secure a valuable brick mill property at Passaic, N. J.; has large dock frontage and railroad facilities; every steamboat service to New York; main mill and adjoining buildings have 31,000 square feet available floor space; an 80 horse power engine and 110 horse power boiler, with all the necessary main shafting, is installed; boiler house, stables, storehouse and tank; handsomely fitted up office are on the property. Passaic is the most thriving city in the state, and has never been annoyed with labor troubles. We will lease on very easy terms, or will rent at $300 per month. Apply to owners, CAMPBELL, MORRELL & COMPANY, Passaic, N. J.

MANUFACTURING PROPERTY.
Most desirable situation in Allegheny city, fronting on railroad and river, 285x190 feet; price $80,000. Inquire of Charles F. Wells, room 504 Second National Bank Building, corner Ninth and Liberty st.

FOR SALE—
MANUFACTURING SITE in Fourth ward, Allegheny; will trade for good investment property.
REAL ESTATE SAVINGS & TRUST CO.,
522 Federal st.

Lands and Acreage.

FOR SALE—Eighty acres first-class clay for making paving brick, building brick, drain tile, conduits, etc.; located on railroad.
St. Petersburg, Fla.
801 Pittsburgh Bank for Savings building.

Summer Residences.

FOR RENT—SUMMER HOME.
On the Leetsdale road, one mile from Leetsdale station; house 10 rooms, stable, 10 acres ground, orchard, grove, etc. See
A. D. WILSON,
221 Federal st.,
Allegheny, Pa.

FOR SALE.
Country home, 1

RENEWED WEAKNESS IN THE U. S. STEEL STOCKS

The Common Sells at the Lowest Price Ever Quoted and the Preferred at the Lowest This Year. Heavy Gold Exports.

By JOHN O. BAGLIN, Financial Editor.

The New York stock market awakened from its lethargy yesterday, but the increase in business was at the expense of values. United States Steel again came to the front as the dominating factor, and its extreme weakness exerted some influence upon the remainder of the list, although the net changes in the railroad list were unimportant. The early market did not display any particular tendency, and the volume of business was extremely light. During the afternoon, however, heavy selling of the Steel stocks, which had the appearance of a raid, began, and with little reaction prices declined. Steel common sold down to 9¾, the lowest ever quoted in the history of the great corporation, and closed at 9⅝ bid. The preferred stock declined to 53¾, the lowest of the year, and 9 points below the level at which the stock was quoted when the April dividend was declared. The lowest price ever quoted on the preferred stock was 49¾, last November, when the trade was unquestionably in worse condition than it is today. There were no new developments to account for the weakness yesterday. The new orders being booked by the corporation are admittedly small, and the outlook for improvement in the departments which are dull, and which include some of the most profitable branches of the business, is not bright. Still this has been known right along, and could not be cited as cause for the outbreak of liquidation. There was, however, a revival of discussion regarding prospects for the next dividend, the date for official action on which is still more than two months in the future. Predictions that the next quarterly dividend would be at the rate of 1 per cent were met by bids of 1¼ per cent for the next dividend. The sinking fund bonds sympathized with the weakness in the stock, selling from 91 to 87¾ and closing at 71⅞. Whether through sympathy or for some inherent cause, Republic Iron & Steel preferred was also very weak, declining from 40¾ to 39, the lowest price of the year.

While the decline in the steel stocks was in progress, Amalgamated Copper displayed great strength, advancing 1¼ per cent to 49 and closing at the top. There was a revival of rumors of a settlement of the differences with its chief competitor, Montana, in the field, but there was no reliable information on this point. Consolidated Gas was active and very erratic, opening at 203½, advancing to 207, declining to 203¼ and closing at 203¾. No information reached the street as to the action of the governor of the legislation which will seriously affect the company. Sugar and American Smelting were both firm and fractionally higher.

The effects of the government crop report on the railroad list had apparently been discounted, and this department held comparatively steady to firm. There was, however, considerable irregularity. Atchison and Rock Island, which would be as much affected as almost any other roads by a shortage in the winter wheat yield sold off small fractions and held steady. St. Paul, which ranks with the best railroad stocks, was also weak and among the few railroad stocks which closed at the lowest price of the day. Pennsylvania declined to 113⅝ and closed at 113⅞ bid. Union Pacific declined to 83⅝, but recovered most of its loss. New York Central was dull and heavy.

The news of the day was on the whole unfavorable, and it is surprising that it had so little effect upon investment values. In the first place $9,000,000 gold was engaged for export to Europe today, which is close to the record for single shipments. P. Morgan & Co. were among the largest individual shippers, and the street became interested in the question as to whether these exports were part of the transactions in connection with the Panama Canal settlement, and the probable requirements to complete this operation. The effect upon the money market was to advance the rate for call loans to 2 per cent, the highest quotation for several weeks. Another report which was not relished by the street was to the effect that New York Central was completing arrangements for the issue of $30,000,000 debenture 4 per cent bonds, of which $5,000,000 would be used for the liquidation of floating debts, and the remainder for improvements. Rumor had it that J. P. Morgan & Co. had practically underwritten this issue. For several months past there have been rumors of New York Central borrowing, which were always promptly denied. Yesterday the usual denial was not forthcoming. The abandonment of 5,000,000 acres of winter-sown wheat, and the statement by the department of agriculture that the weather conditions throughout April had been unprecedented, were a factor in the situation. The announcement that a prominent New York drygoods house would go into liquidation was commented upon as an indication of mercantile trade conditions. While London quotations showed a further advance in Japanese bonds, the report that the Japanese government would follow the present issue of $50,000,000 notes with another issue of equal size, tended to take the edge off the demand for this loan, and to recall the successive borrowings of Great Britain during the Boer war and the effect upon the market value of consols.

There was a fair increase in trading on the Pittsburgh stock exchange, but with the exception of bank stocks, which were firm, the tendency of values was downward, and closing prices were at or near the lowest of the day.

PITTSBURGH STOCKS.

Sales on the Pittsburgh stock exchange yesterday were as follows:

10 A. M. to 10:30 A. M.

$2000 Con. Gas 5s.108	25 Brewing		125⅞
$87.50 Pgh. Coal	50 do.		125⅞
div. scrip.	50 do.		125⅞
80 Brewing	126		

10:30 A. M. to 12:30 P. M.

100 Brewing	125⅝	5 Cantinen. Tr..	95
100 Ch.	125⅝	10 Nor. Am. Sav.	110
10 U. S. Steel pf	65	5 do.	111
15 do.	54⅞	3 do.	111
$5026.25 Pgh. Coal		10 G. A. S. & T.	182½
	99¼	10 do.	182½
100 Mfrs. L. & H.	80	10 do.	182½
200 do.	80¼	10 Indus. N. B.	126
2 Pgh. Coal pfd	87	30 Iron City Tr.	125
5 Luster Mining	12½	20 do.	125
200 Crucible pfd	86¾		

12:30 P. M. to 2 P. M.

$5000 Pgh. Coal		30 Crucible pfd.	86⅞
div. scrip.	99¼	2 Luster Mining	13
$5000 do.	99⅝	500 U. S. Steel pf.	84½
$1500 do.	99⅝		
$3500 do.	99⅝		

2 P. M. to 3 P. M.

25 Marsden	3	50 Electric 2ds.	77⅝
20 U. S. Steel	9⅝	50 do.	77¼
5 do.	9⅝	50 Fire Proof pf.	30
50 U. S. Steel pf	54	10 Master Mining	12½
200 do.	54	70 Crucible pfd.	86¾
10 Phila. Co.	38⅝	10 do.	86¾
50 Electric 2ds.	77½	3 River Coal pfd	28
50 do.	77⅝	$1000 Con. Gas 6s.	108

*Per cent. †Cash.

Summary.

Shares.	High.	Low.	Last Sales.	Ch'ge.
355 *Brewing	26	25⅞	25⅞	0
310 Crucible Steel	36⅞	36½	36½	0
175 Fire Proof pfd	30	30	30	— ¼
17 Luster Mining	†13	12½	12½	— 1
300 Mfrs. L. & H.	30¼	30	30¼	+ ⅛
25 Marsden	3	3	3	— ⅛
10 Phila. Co.	38⅝	38½	38⅝	— ⅛
2 Pgh. Coal pfd	87	87	87	— ⅛
3 River Coal pfd	28	28	28	+ ¼
25 U. S. Steel	9⅝	9	9	— ⅛
175 do. pref	55	54	54	— ¼
200 West. El. 2ds.	77½	77¾	77¾	— ⅛
BANK STOCKS.				
5 Cantl. Trust	95	95	95	—17
30 G. A. S. & T.	182½	182½	182½	+1½
10 Indus. N. B.	126	126	126	+1

*Ex-dividend.

The following quotations were made on warrants of the American Pig Iron Storage Warrant Co.:

Class.	Bid.	Ask.
A	$13.00	$14.20
B	13.25	13.50
C	14.00	14.25
D	13.00	13.75
E	18.00	18.25

LOCAL BANK CALL.

At the regular call of local bank and trust company stocks yesterday there was a moderate amount of trading and prices were firm. Iron City Trust was the strongest, advancing to 125 on sales of 50 shares. Industrial National bank was a dolar higher, selling at 126. German-American Savings & Trust advanced 1½ per cent to 152½, and North American Savings sold a dollar higher at 111. On call 50 shares Farmers Deposit National bank were offered at $1,875 a share, the first offer of that amount of the stock since the resumption of public calls. Following were quotations on small lots:

	Bid.	Ask.
Federal National (new)	190	196
Farmers Deposit National	240	253
North American Savings	110	....
Commonwealth Trust	190	195
Colonial Trust	345	350
Pittsburgh Trust	410	475
German-American Sav. & Trust	152½	153
Real Estate Trust	....	240
Safe Deposit & Trust	....	400
Equitable Trust	....	170
Fidelity Title & Trust	450	460
Fourth National	....	163
Allegheny Trust	130	145
Lincoln National	240	245
Merchants Savings & Trust	....	50
Homewood Peoples Trust	....	100
Bank of Pittsburgh, N. A.	145	149
West End Savings & Trust	....	160
Mercantile Trust	....	150
Guarantee Title & Trust	....	135
Allegheny Nat. Bank	....	135
Second National, Allegheny	380	....
Duquesne National	....	290
Land Title & Trust	....	120
Central Savings & Trust	....	150
Diamond Savings	....	200
Real Estate & Trust, Allegheny	120	130
Cosmopolitan National	....	115
Iron City Trust	....	125
Union Trust	2,250	2,400
Third National	150	160
First National, Birmingham	....	350
Potter Title & Trust	....	101
Keystone Title & Trust	335	400
Second National	....	700
Mortgage Banking	....	130
International Savings & Trust	20	25
South Side Trust	....	110
Monongahela National	....	300

PITTSBURGH AND U. S. STEEL.

"Pittsburgh is again dumping this Steel," was the wording of a Wall street message yesterday to a local private wire house. This has been the tenor of dispatches on every downward movement in the Steel stocks for months past, and if Pittsburgh had sold half the stock credited it must have been carrying the bulk of the total capitalization, or has "gone short" of a few hundred thousand shares. Another Wall street theory for the fresh outburst of liquidation was that it represented sales of Mr. C. M. Schwab's holdings preparatory to his resignation from the United States Steel directory. Mr. Schwab was not in Pittsburgh. He and his party of tourists were scheduled to arrive at Chicago yesterday, homeward bound from the Pacific coast, and is due to arrive here today or tomorrow. Some of Mr. Schwab's friends say that if he were contemplating resigning from the United States Steel board, and if he were still a large holder of Steel stocks and intended to liquidate, he would probably accomplish his selling before the general public was taken into his confidence. Local sentiment on Steel stocks is still bearish and is colored by the pessimistic view of trade conditions, but people do not usually express bearish views while long of stocks. The best information is that the management of United States Steel is still making provisions for the bright side of the Steel situation. This is the explanation of certain movements in connection with the storage of raw material which has been puzzling the trade. The fact is also borne in mind that the date is fast approaching when the sinking fund and it is possible that after the agreements have been reached for the new scale year, orders may suddenly become more plentiful and the outlook become brighter.

IS A MINING CRAZE IMPENDING?

The extraordinary success which attended the operations of a comparatively few local capitalists in the rich copper zone in the Warren district, Arizona, and the operations of another set of capitalists in the gold mining district of Tonopah, Nev., are likely to furnish the foundation for a speculative craze in mining stocks in Pittsburgh in the near future. The almost unprecedented record made by the various Pittsburgh copper companies in Arizona, and the apparent success of the gold operations in Tonopah, are being quoted in the prospectuses of numerous companies which are now seeking a market for their stocks here. Yesterday, for instance, a prospectus was being circulated privately, to which was attached some prominent names, in which it was stated that a certain amount of stock was to be sold at a bargain price for the purpose of raising money for development work on a new property. A broker calculated that the net amount of cash to be raised by this proposed stock sale would have been $15,000 and $20,000, and that with this amount the ground could be barely scratched. This is only one of many undertakings seeking a market for mining stocks in this city. In quoting the success of the Arizona copper properties which have proved so rich the promoters fail to make note of two facts. The first is that a hundred cents on the dollar was paid in on the stock of the development companies, and the second is that the various enterprises were backed by hundreds of thousands of solid cash which was expended before the companies had any show for their money. As many mining enterprises come to grief through a lack of cash to do development work as through an absence of precious mineral in the ore, and any concern which starts with a meager capital that has been raised through the sale of stock at an enormous discount is courting failure at the very beginning.

PITTSBURGH COAL SCRIP.

The feature of Pittsburgh Coal yesterday was the absence of trading in the common and preferred stocks, and the activity and strength of the dividend scrip. More than $20,000 worth of the latter changed hands, and the price advanced to 99¾, the highest ever quoted. The buying was by two prominent investment houses.

HEAVY GOLD SHIPMENTS.

By far the most notable development of the day was the enormous gold movement. Total engagements for shipment by today's steamer reached $9,000,000. This concentrated movement is so little in accord with the intimations of those having the Panama payment in charge that the transfer would be made gradually and in comparatively small amounts that there was room to question whether the movement was not in large part due to other causes than the Panama payment. While the subtreasury paid out yesterday $15,000,000 on the Panama canal payment to Morgan & Co., the depository banks were called upon at the same time to pay over about $12,500,000 of government deposits, so that there was little net increase in the available supply to provide for todays' heavy exports of gold.

JAPANESE WAR LOAN.

Subscriptions to the Japanese war loan will open today in New York. The official prospectus gives the following description of the terms of the loan:

"The Imperial Japanese government reserves the right to redeem at par all or any of the bonds at any time after April 5, 1907, on giving six months' notice. Partial redemption is to be effected by drawings at the office of the Yokohama Specie Bank, Ltd., London, and the New York agency of the same bank, in the usual manner. The bonds will be secured both as to principal and interest by a first charge upon the Imperial Japanese customs receipts, and the Imperial Japanese government will pay each month one-twelfth part of the sum required annually for the interest payable on this issue to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation and to the Yokohama Specie Bank, Ltd., as representatives of the bondholders, in Yokohama or in London at the option of the Imperial Japanese government.

Coupons and drawn bonds of this issue will be receivable for their full face value in payment of customs duties at all the custom houses of the empire of Japan at the fixed exchange of 2s 3½d per yen. The average annual yield of the customs receipts of the empire of Japan, as shown by the financial and economical annual of Japan, No. 3, issued by the department of finance, was £1,484,012 for the five years, 1898-9 to 1902-3. The yield for the year 1902-3 was £1,740,671. Since the close of the last financial year the tariff of customs duties has been increased on certain articles."

NOTES AND COMMENT.

Crucible Steel preferred sold off to and closed at 86½, the movement evidently being in sympathy with the weakness of steel stocks in New York. There were no transactions in Crucible common, which closed unchanged at 4¾ bid.

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Pittsburgh Brewing common was a little more active, selling at 25⅞ to 26 cash, and closing at 25¾ asked ex-dividend. The preferred stock did not sell, but closed at 45 bid ex-dividend.

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National Fire Proofing preferred was a fraction lower at 30, and closed offered at 30¼. There were no sales of the common, which was offered at 9⅛.

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Philadelphia Company was nominally quoted at 38½ bid, and 10 shares sold at 38¾. Reports of a settlement of the fight over the Verner franchises had no effect upon the market.

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On the local board United States Steel preferred led the dealings, nearly 800 shares changing hands at 55 to 54. The closing bid was 54¾.

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Westinghouse Electric was weak, selling off to 77¼ and closing offered at that price. There were no sales of Airbrake, which was quoted at 135 bid. There was also an absence of sales or quotations on Union Switch and Signal.

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An administrator's sale of local bank and trust company stocks will be conducted by John D. Bailey at his office next Tuesday. The list of securities, which will be found in another column, embraces Exchange National Bank, Second National, Safe Deposit and Trust, Monongahela Insurance and several bond issues.

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Sproul & Co. sold $15,000 and Masten & Co. $5,000 Pittsburgh Coal preferred dividend scrip at prices ranging from 99⅝ to 99¾. Holmes & Sons and Robinson Brothers were buyers.

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A private sale of 1,000 shares Tonopah Extension Mining at $1.17 was reported yesterday, the highest price yet quoted.

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The gross earnings of Canadian Pacific for the first week in May increased $35,000.

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The underwriting for the Japanese loan has been effected, the underwriters get the bonds at 91½, equal to 2 per cent commission.

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It is reported that the new stock of the General Electric will be offered to shareholders at par, or $100 a share, and that each holder of 13 shares will be allowed to subscribe for one new share.

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The United States Steel Company has secured a contract for $1,250,000 worth of structural steel to be delivered in the harbor of Montreal, Canada, during the present year.

The transfer of the Clairton Steel Company from Crucible Steel Company to the United States Steel Corporation may be delayed a short time beyond date set. The necessary details are being arranged as rapidly as possible.

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The New York bond market became irregular in sympathy with the late weakness in stocks. Total sales par value $1,845,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call.

The St. Petersburg correspondent of the London Times was invited to look at the Russian war chest and take note of its contents. He found that the war fund consists of $260,000,000 in gold, all of which he reports that he saw. There has been no such exhibition as this since Mr. Gould made the famous public display of his securities for the edification of Wall street.

Baltimore fire losses are now estimated at $45,000,000. The first estimates were from $30,000,000 to $120,000,000, and for several days the supposition that the insurance companies had suffered to the extent of $80,000,000. The accounts have been as fully made up as they ever will be. In some cases neither the Insured nor the Insurer has any record, but it is believed that $45,000,000 will cover all the losses.

One of the most prominent cotton manufacturers in New England says: "There has been a sudden slump in general business during April and May. Business during January and February showed an improvement, and we are much surprised and a great deal disturbed because of this sudden slump. The fact that the New York Central, the Pennsylvania and New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad Companies are reducing expenses, and discharging employes wherever they can be spared, shows the spirit of the times. Many mills in the New England mills will sell practically every bale of cotton which they have on hand if the market advances fractionally. It is impossible to advance the price of finished goods and finished goods cannot be manufactured profitably with cotton at present prices. I look to see a very sharp break in cotton within the next month."

The Bond Market.

NEW YORK, May 11.—(Special.)—Government bonds continued steady. In the general bond market Steel sinking fund 5s alone showed weakness; elsewhere a firm tone was maintained. Price ranges were as follows:

	Bid.	Ask.
District of Columbia 3-65s	119	....
Philippine 4s	110	....

	High.	Low.	Last Sale.
Atchison general 4s	101⅛	100⅞	101
Balto. & Ohio gold 4s	101⅞	101	101⅛
Central of Ga. 2d inc.	35	34	34½
Do 3d inc.	23	21	23
Chi., Bur. & Q. joint 4s	94⅞	94½	94½
Consolidated Tobacco 4s	59½	59¾	59¾
M. K. & T. 1st 4s	100½	100¼	100⅛
Norfolk & West. con.	98¼	97⅞	98
Northern Pacific 1st 4s	104	103⅞	104
Do general 4s	72⅜	72½	72⅛
Penna. con. 4½s	114⅝	114⅝	114⅝
Union Pacific 1st 4s	105⅜	105⅛	105⅜
Do conv. 4s	97⅝	97¾	97¾
United States Steel 5s	73	71⅝	71⅞
Wabash deb. Bs	60⅜	60¼	60½

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, May 11.—Close: Money on call easy, 1¼@2 per cent, closing bid 1½ per cent; offered at 2 per cent. Time loans easy and dull, 60 days, 2 per cent; 90 days, 2¼@2½ per cent; six months, 3@3¼ percent. Prime mercantile paper, 3½@4¼ per cent. Sterling exchange heavy with actual business in bankers' bills at $4 86.95 for demand and at $4 85 for 60-day bills. Posted rates, $4 85¼@4 86 and $4 88. Commercial bills, $4 84¾. Bar silver, 55⅞c. Mexican dollars, 44¼c. Government bonds steady. Railroad bonds irregular.

	High.	Low.	Close Bid.
Total sales, 2,845,000 shares.			

INACTIVE LIST.

Sales.	STOCKS.	Open	High	Low	Close Bid.
6800	A., T. & S. F.	71⅞	72⅛	71⅞	71⅞
400	Do preferred	92⅜	92⅜	92⅛	92⅜
	Am. Cotton Oil	28⅛	28⅝	28⅛	28⅜
900	Am. Sugar Ref.	126⅝	127½	126⅝	127⅛
600	Am. Locomotive	18½	18½	18¼	18
100	Do preferred	82⅝	82⅝	82⅝	82
300	Am. Car Foundry	16⅝	16⅝	16⅜	16½
	Do preferred	....	....	....	70
	American Can	....	....	....	4
	Do preferred	....	....	....	35
28300	Amal. Copper	47⅝	49	47⅜	49
	Anaconda Copper	....	....	....	28
800	Am. Sm. & Ref.	45⅛	46⅛	45⅛	46⅛
300	Do preferred	95	95⅛	95	95⅛
200	American Ice	6⅝	6⅞	6⅝	6
700	Do preferred	27⅛	27⅝	27⅛	27⅛
2300	Balt. & Ohio	78⅝	78⅞	78¼	78⅛
	Do preferred	....	....	....	95
	Brooklyn Rap. T.	46	46⅜	45⅝	46
500	Can. Pacific	117	117	116⅞	116⅞
1400	Chi. & G. W.	15⅝	15⅝	15⅜	15⅜
16300	Consolidated Gas	203⅛	207	203¼	203¾
100	Ches. & Ohio	39¾	39¾	39¼	39
200	Chicago & Alton	38	38	38	38
	Do preferred	....	....	....	83½
	Chicago & N. W.	....	....	....	160
	Col. Fuel & Iron	....	....	....	31
1500	Corn Product	10⅞	11¼	10⅞	11¼
1000	Do preferred	66¼	66½	66¼	66⅛
100	Del. Lack. & West.	275	275	275	275
100	Do 2d pfd.	21⅞	21⅞	21⅞	21⅜
600	Del. & Hudson	157	157	156⅝	156⅝
11700	Erie	23½	23⅞	23⅜	23¼
1400	Do 1st pfd.	62	62¼	62	62
300	Do 2d pfd.	37⅜	37⅜	37⅜	37⅜
300	General Electric	157	157	156	156
800	Hocking Valley	65	66	65	66
900	Do preferred	28	28⅜	28	28⅛
400	Illinois Central	130	130	129⅝	129⅞
200	Inter. Paper pfd.	66	66	66	66
600	Lo. & Nash.	108	108⅜	108	108
2900	Manhattan	143⅛	143⅝	142⅜	142⅝
1900	Mo. Pacific	91⅛	91¾	90⅝	91
	Mo., K. & T. pfd.	....	....	....	35¼
4800	Metropolitan	109	109⅜	108⅝	109
100	Do Securities	77½	77½	77½	77½
2400	Mexican Central	7⅛	7⅜	6¾	7⅛
200	National Lead	17⅞	17⅞	17⅞	17⅞
	National Biscuit	44¾	44¾	44¼	44¾
	Do preferred	....	....	....	106¼
1000	N. Y. Central	113⅝	113⅝	113⅛	113⅛
300	N. Y., Ont. & W.	21⅛	21⅛	21⅛	21⅛
100	Nor. & Western	56⅛	56½	56⅛	56½
200	Do preferred	88	88	88	87
400	Peoples Gas	97⅛	97⅛	97	97
100	Pacific Mail	26⅞	26⅞	26¼	26¼
100	Pullman	211¾	211¾	211¾	211½
	P. S. Car	....	....	....	25
	Do preferred	....	....	....	90
25400	Penna. R. R.	114	114¾	113⅝	113⅞
	P. C. C. & St. L.	....	....	....	90
	Do preferred	....	....	....	90
	Ry. Springs	17⅜	17⅜	17½	16⅝
	Do preferred	....	....	....	38
2500	Reading	43⅝	43½	43	43
	Do 1st pfd.	....	....	....	78
200	Do 2d pfd.	62	62	61⅞	62
4400	Rock Island	22⅛	22¾	21⅞	22
1600	Do preferred	63½	65⅜	63½	65
400	Republic Iron	6⅝	6⅝	6½	6½
6100	Do preferred	40¾	40¾	39	39¼
6000	So. Pacific	47	47⅜	46⅞	47⅛
700	Southern Ry.	20⅝	20⅞	20½	20½
100	Do preferred	83½	83½	83½	83¼
6400	St. Paul	142¼	142¾	141⅝	142⅝
	Do preferred	....	....	....	175
1100	Tenn. C. & I.	34⅞	34⅞	34¼	34¼
400	Texas & Pacific	22½	22½	22½	22
100	Tol., St. L. & W.	22⅛	22⅛	22⅛	22
300	Do preferred	38	38	38	37½
19400	U. S. Steel	10	10	9¼	9⅝
78100	Do preferred	55½	55¾	53⅞	53⅝
	Do 2d pfd.	84	84	83	84
17600	Union Pacific	83½	84	83⅜	83⅜
	Do preferred	....	....	....	91
100	U. S. Rubber	15⅜	15⅜	15⅜	15⅜
100	U. S. Leather	6¾	6¾	6¾	6¾
200	Do preferred	79⅞	79⅞	79⅜	79⅛
300	U. S. R. & C.	7¾	7¾	7¾	7¾
1000	Do preferred	59⅝	59⅝	59⅜	59⅝
200	Wabash pfd.	17⅝	17⅝	17⅝	17⅝
1400	Do preferred	37⅞	37⅞	37	37⅜
100	W. U. Telegraph	89	89	89	88⅜
	W. & L. E.	....	....	....	16
	Do preferred	....	....	....	81
	Do 2d pfd.	24⅝	24⅝	24⅝	24¼
100	Wis. Central	17⅜	17⅜	17⅜	17⅜
200	West. El. 2d pfd.	135	135	135	135
500	M. R'L. & S.S.M.	62	63	61¾	61¾
	Do preferred	....	....	....	116
200	Rubber Goods	16	16	16	15¾
100	Do preferred	77¼	77¼	77¼	77¼
	Va.-Car. Chem.	27½	27½	27½	27½
	Do preferred	101	101	101	101
	N. Y. Airbrake	128¼	129	128¼	129

COMPLETE RECORD NEW YORK STOCKS

Daily range of prices reported by Messrs. Henry Sproul & Co., Peoples Savings Bank building, members of New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh and Chicago stock exchanges and Chicago board of trade.

ACTIVE LIST.

STOCKS.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close Bid.
100 Met. Scbs	....	77½	77½	77½
200 N. Y. Airbrake	....	129	128¾	129
200 Pure Marquette	....	79¾	79	79
270 Rubber Goods	....	16	15¾	15¾
100 Do preferred	....	77¾	77¾	77¾
500 Twin City	....	86¼	85	85¼
100 Va.-Car. Chem.	....	27½	27½	27½
200 Do preferred	....	101	101	101
200 West. El. 2d pf.	....	155	155	155

NEW YORK CLOSING BONDS.

	Bid.	Last Sale.
U. S. ref. 2s, reg	105	....
Do coupon	105	....
U. S. 3s, reg	105⅝	....
Do coupon	106	....
U. S. new 4s, reg	132¼	....
Do coupon	132¼	....
U. S. old 4s, reg	107	....
Do coupon	107	....
N. J. Cent. gen. 5s	101	....
Do 5&6s	120	....
At. Coast L. 4s	105	....
Balt. & Ohio 4s	101¼	....
Do 3½s	93	....
Cent. of Ga. 5s	106½	....
Do 1st inc.	72	....
Ches. & O. 4½s	109½	....
Chi. & Alton 3½s	73½	....
C., B. & Q. 4s	94½	....
C., M. & St. P. 4s	102¾	....
C. & N. W. c. 7s	127⅝	....
C., R. I. & P. 4s	70	....
Do col. 5s	74⅜	....
C., C., C. & St. L. 4s	101¼	....
Chi. Term. 4s	80	....
Con. Tobacco 4s	59½	....
Col. & So. 4s	84⅝	....
Den. & Rio G. 4s	93¾	....
Erie prior lien 4s	98⅞	....
Do gen. 4s	86¾	....
Ft. W. & D. C. 1st	102¾	....
Ft. W. & Rio G.	27½	....
Gen. Electric 5s	107	....
Ill. Central 4s	99⅝	....
L. & N. Unified 4s	101	....
Mex. Central 4s	84	....
Mex. Central 4s 1st	68	....
Do 2d inc.	15¾	....
Mo., K. & T. 4s	95	....
Do 2d 4s	70¾	....
Do 4s	75¾	....
Do 2ds	70	....
N. Y. C. & St. L. 4s	104	....
N. Y. Cent. deb. 6s	141	....
N. Y., Chi. & St. L. 4s	97	....
N. Y. Gas E. L. & P. 5s	107	....
Nor. Pacific 4s	103	....
Do 3s	73½	....
N. & W. con. 4s	95	....
Ore. S. L. 4s & R.	94¾	....
Penna. conv. 3½s	85⅞	....
Reading gen. 4s	98⅝	....
St. L. & I. M. c. 5s	114	....
St. L. & S. F. g. 4s	82½	....
St. L. S. W. 1st 4s	94⅜	....
St. L. S. W. 2d 4s	70½	....
So. Pacific 4s	95⅜	....
So. Railway 5s	116	....
Tex. & Pac. 1sts	115¼	....
Union Pacific 4s	104⅝	....
Do conv. 4s	97¾	....
U. S. Steel 5s	71⅞	....
Wabash 1sts	115½	....
Do deb. 6s	60¼	....
W. & L. E. 4s	89½	....
Wis. Central 4s	93⅝	....
*Col. Fuel conv. 5s	71½	....

*Offered.

New York Curb Stocks.

(Reported by Henry Sproul & Co.)

	Bid.	Ask.
Amer. Elevator	⅜	1
American Chicle	87	....
Do preferred	77	....
Amer. Tin Can	4	....
Do preferred	35	....
Bay State Gas	3	....
British Columbia	1⅞	....
Brooklyn Ferry	5½	....
Central Foundry	⅛	....
Do preferred	8	....
Electric Boat	25	....
Do preferred	90	....
Electric Vehicle	8¾	....
Do preferred	8½	....
Greene Con. Cop.	10⅞	....
Havana Com.	27	....
Do preferred	37	....
Int. Mer. Mar.	3⅜	....
Do preferred	10⅜	....
Int. Salt	9¾	....
Manh. con. gold 4s	96⅝	....
Mex. Central 4s	69⅝	....
Do 1st inc.	15¾	....
M. & St. L. 4s	95	....
M. K. & T. 4s	70⅝	....
Do 2ds	70	....
N. H. R. of M. c. 4s	74⅞	....
N. Y. C. & H. 3½s	89⅛	....
N. J. Cent. 5s	121	....
N. Y. Pacific 4s	101	....
Do 3s	77⅛	....
N. & W. con. 4s	95	....
Ore. S. L. 4s & R.	94⅞	....
Penna. conv. 3½s	85⅞	....
Reading gen. 4s	98⅝	....
St. L. & I. M. c. 5s	114	....
St. L. & S. F. g. 4s	82½	....
St. L. S. W. 1sts	94⅜	....
St. L. S. W. 2d 4s	70½	....
So. Pacific 4s	95⅜	....
So. Railway 5s	116	....
Tex. & Pac. 1sts	115¼	....
Union Pacific 4s	104⅝	....
Do conv. 4s	97¾	....
U. S. Steel 5s	71⅞	....
Wabash 1sts	115½	....
Do deb. 6s	60¼	....
W. & L. E. 4s	89½	....
Wis. Central 4s	93⅝	....
*Col. Fuel conv. 5s	71½	....

*Asked.

Philadelphia Closing Bids.

Amer. Cement	7⅝	Penna. R. R.	56 13-16
Amer. Railways	44½	Penna. Steel	42
Cambria Steel	18½	Do preferred	77
Cambria Iron	38	Phila. Co.	38¼
Con. Trac., N. J.	64½	Do preferred	44¼
Con. Lake Sup.	¾	Phila. Traction	95⅞
Do preferred	2	Phila. & Erie	40
Diamond elec.	¾	Phila. Electric	5 5-16
Do preferred	3	Reading	21½
Electric Storage	56⅛	Rys. Co. General	1½
Do preferred	56½	Susque. Iron & S.

STEEL BUSINESS UP TO AVERAGE

Rush of Past Few Years Alone Causes Seeming Depression.

GENERAL REVIEW OF MARKET

Despite the absence of rush orders such as had been an ordinary affair here in the first part of a decade, the leading iron and steel producers do not believe that the situation is a bad one. "We have become accustomed to measure our business by the maximum," said an executive of a large steel company. "The boom of three years ending in the spring of 1903 made us altogether forget that there were such things as lean or average years. The present year cannot be considered a poor one, when measured with the average. It is a very fair normal period in the industry."

The above opinion represents fairly the general sentiment in Pittsburgh regarding the condition of the iron and steel trades. It is pointed out that in certain lines such as wire and pipe, there is much activity with a good demand for tin plate and sheets. The dullness of plates, bars and certain other finished lines offsets this to some extent.

The lessened demand for pig iron is being reflected in the prices for Bessemer pig at least. Northern Bessemer can be had at present at the furnace for $13 75 or $12 85, it is claimed. Nevertheless the Steel Corporation's furnaces are still operating full, and it is said that for some of the outlying plants, such as the Lorain mills, there will be some purchases from merchant furnaces so located as to supply the iron at a less cost than would be met in shipping the iron from Corporation furnaces.

The week has produced no important developments. The final transfer of the Chisholm plant from the receivers to the Steel Corporation cannot be accomplished until all the creditors are satisfied and the receivers can be dismissed by the court. It is said that the efforts to accomplish this are now being made.

A slight improvement is claimed for the structural steel market. The coming of good weather has had a certain amount of effect on the construction demands and it is expected that the building season will be a fairly good one for the structural mills. The strike of the riveters on the Pittsburgh Bridge Company lasted but a few days. It was threatening for a time, but the issue was not fought out by the company.

The billet situation remains quiet. There are persistent rumors of sales of about 50 tons a ton in the Pittsburgh market, but positive denials of this are made.

Revised Quotations.

Below are given quotations in various lines of iron and steel, as fixed by recent sales by association agreement:

Bessemer pig iron—Per ton, $12 75 to $13, valley furnaces.

No. 2 foundry iron—Per ton, $14 00, Pittsburgh.

Gray forge—Per ton, $13 00 to $13 25, Pittsburgh.

Billets—Bessemer and open hearth, $23 00 per ton, Pittsburgh.

Muck bar—$26 00 the ton, Pittsburgh.

Steel rails, mine ballast sections, 50 pounds and over, in lots of 500 tons or more, $28 00; carlots and less than 500 tons, $30 00; less than carlots, $33 00; 16 and 20 pounds, $23 00@25 00; 40 pounds, $22 00@25 00; track bolts, square nuts, $2 25@2 40; hexagon nuts, $2 40@2 45; fish plates, $1 60 on orders accompanying large rail contracts, otherwise $1 80@1 85 is asked.

Structural shapes—Beams and channels, 3 to 15 inches, $1 00 per 100 pounds; 18 to 24 inches, $1 70; tees, $1 05; zees, $1 60; angles from 6 to 16 inches, $1 60; universal mill plates, $1 80.

Steel plates—Tank plates, $1 60, Pittsburgh, per 100 pounds; flange and boiler, $1 70; locomotive firebox, $2 10.

Bars—Iron, $1 45, Pittsburgh; Bessemer steel, $1 35, Pittsburgh; open hearth, $1 40.

Wire nails, carload lots, $1 80 base; carload to jobbers, f. o. b. cars, Pittsburgh, $1 90 base; plain wire, carload lots, $1 80 base; staples, carload lots, $2 05 keg; galvanized, 30 cents extra. Jobbers in lots to retailers are held at 5 cents advance. In all other lots and on less than carload lots a further advance of 10 cents is charged. Steel and iron cut nails, carload lots, $1 75, and less than carload lots, $1 80 f. o. b. Pittsburgh, plus freight to point of destination.

Merchant steel—In carlots, Chicago delivery, spring steel, $1 75 per 100 pounds; smooth finished machinery steel, $2 25 and upward, according to temper; tool steel, 6@8c; special grades of tool steel, 6@8c; specials, 12c and upward; cold-rolled shafting in carlots, 52 and 10 per cent; Mohawk lawn mowers, discount 40 and 10 per cent.

PIG IRON PRODUCTION VERY HEAVY IN APRIL

Output Was 1,553,706 Tons as Compared With 1,447,065 Tons in March.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, May 11.—The Iron Age tomorrow will say:

April has been a month of very heavy production of pig iron, and that more particularly on the part of the steel companies. According to our monthly blast furnace statistics the output of coke and anthracite pig iron was 1,553,706 tons in April, as compared with 1,447,065 tons in March, 921,231 tons in January and 843,065 tons in December. The steel companies are responsible for the greater part of this decrease, the product having risen from 502,994 tons in January to 913,412 tons in March and 974,096 tons in April, leaving for the outside merchant furnaces 410,257 tons in January, 443,653 tons in March and 579,610 tons in April. In spite of this increased production on the part of the merchant furnaces, they have reduced their stocks during April from 457,981 to 444,000 tons. This decrease has taken place chiefly in the central west, while the stocks held at southern furnaces show practically no change, and the eastern stocks have accumulated a little. Statistically therefore, the month's product, implies improvement during April, and direct and convincing evidence is furnished in proof of the fact that consumption is going along on an exceedingly satisfactory scale. Whether it will expand further in the near future, to take care of the sharply augmented rate of production, is another question concerning which doubts will naturally arise.

The iron industry will face with equanimity any stoppage of ore shipments as the result of a strike or a lockout of the lake vesselmen. According to special reports there is now in stock at the blast furnaces which consume ores, over 6,000,000 tons of ore, of which a little more than one quarter is non-Bessemer ore, the balance being Bessemer ore.

The volume of new business which is coming to pig iron makers has been decidedly light of late, and the markets are showing a weakening tendency. The foundries themselves do not seem to be securing much new tonnage. The largest contract taken during the past week has been that of 20,000 tons of water pipe for Cincinnati, which was secured by the United States Cast Iron Pipe and Foundry Company, at prices ranging here and there $25 45 and $26 85. The Wheeling Mold and Foundry Company, which took one-half of the 65,000 tons of castings for the Pennsylvania tunnel, have given an option up to June 1 to the contractor on any part or the whole of the second half.

In nearly all lines of finished iron and steel the current demand is light and buyers are acting very conservatively. There are indications that the coming month, accompanied by the filling up of broken stocks on the part of dealers and merchants, is over in those branches in which they played so important a role during the past three months. This is particularly true of sheets, pipe, wire and bars.

There are, of course, quite a number of very large undertakings in sight, like the new Manhattan bridge, which will call for 40,000 tons of steel, but this tonnage naturally comes out only gradually.

Speaking generally, the trade seems to be drifting rapidly into the conviction that we are to have a pretty quiet summer.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS

PITTSBURGH UNION STOCK YARDS.

Wednesday, May 11, 1904.

Cattle—Supply light and market steady; choice, 1,400 to 1,600 lbs., $5 35@5 50; prime, 1,300 to 1,400 lbs., $5 20@5 35; good, 1,200 to 1,300 lbs., $4 90@5 20; tidy, 1,050 to 1,150 lbs., $4 60@4 85; fair, 900 to 1,100 lbs., $4 2@4 25; heifers, 700 to 1,100 lbs., $3 00@4 25; common to good fat cows, $1 00@4 00; common to good fat bulls, $2 00@3 25; good fresh cows and springers, $40 00@50 00; common to fair, $20 00@35 00.

Sheep and lambs—Supply light and market steady; prime wethers, $5 00@5 10; good mixed, $5 to 00 $5 00; fair mixed, $4 50@4 90; culls and common, $2 00@3 50; choice lambs, $6 10@6 25; fair to good, $5 50@6 00; spring lambs, 6 to 10 cents a pound; veal calves, $5 00@5 25; heavy and thin, $3 50@4 00.

Hogs—Receipts light and market steady; prime heavy, $5 15@5 20; medium, $5 15@5 20; heavy Yorkers, $5 15; light Yorkers, $5 00@5 10; pigs, $4 75@4 85; roughs, $3 00@4 40.

(By Associated Press to The Gazette.)

CHICAGO, May 11.—Cattle—Receipts, 18,000 head, including 1,500 head Texans; market strong to 10c higher; good to prime steers, $5 10@5 65; poor to medium, $4 10@5 00; stockers and feeders, $3 00@4 40; cows, $1 50@4 35; heifers, $2 25@4 60; canners, $1 60@2 50; bulls, $2 25@4 00; calves, $3 50@6 12½; Texas fed steers, $4 25@5 00. Hogs—Receipts, 27,000 head; tomorrow, 25,000 head; market closed 10c lower; mixed and butchers, $4 05@4 55; good to choice heavy, $4 75@4 87½; rough heavy, $4 60@4 70; light, $4 60@4 75; bulk of sales, $4 75@4 85. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 10,000 head; strong to 10c highers; good to choice wethers, $4 60@5 50; fair to choice mixed, $3 75@4 50; clipped native lambs, $4 50@6 00.

NEW YORK, May 11.—Beeves—Receipts, 2,288 head; steers firm to 10c higher on light supply; bulls and thin cows steady; medium and good cows steady to 10c lower; steers, $4 35@5 85; bulls, $3 25@4 85; cows, $2 00@4 75; calves nominally steady; dressed mutton sheep and 2,800 quarters of beef; tomorrow, 4 head cattle and 12 head sheep. Calves—Receipts, 5,426 head; active and 25c higher; some sales 50c higher than Monday; 490 that arrived late unsold; veals, $3 50@6 12½; choice and selected, $6 25@6 50; little calves, $2 00@3 00; buttermilks, $3 50; city dressed veals firm at 6@8c a lb; extra, 9½c; country dressed 5@8c. Sheep—Receipts, 7,728 head; sheep and lambs steady to strong; others steady; clipped lambs 10@15c higher; quality considered, spring lambs steady; clipped sheep, $4 25@5 50; clipped culls, $2 50@3 25; no wooled sheep; clipped lambs, $5 25@6 90; clipped culls, $4 25@5 70; southwooled lambs, $7 00; spring lambs, $2 50@8 00 a head. Hogs—Receipts, 5,959 head; market firm; good state hogs, $5 20.

KANSAS CITY, May 11.—Cattle—Receipts, 7,500 head, including 50 head southerns; export and dressed beef steers, $4 60@5 25; fair to good, $4 00@4 50; western fed steers, $4 00@4 70; stockers and feeders, $3 25@4 70; southern steers, $3 75@4 35; southern cows, $2 25@3 40; native cows, $2 00@4 25; native heifers weak to 10c lower, $3 50@4 75; bulls, $2 50@3 80; calves, $2 75@5 50. Hogs—Receipts, 14,000 head; market 5c lower; top, $4 85; bulk of sales, $4 65@4 80; heavy, $4 75@4 85; packers, $4 65@4 80; pigs and lights, $4 00@4 70. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 2,000 head; market steady; native lambs, $5 50@6 00; western lambs, $5 00@5 90; native muttons, $4 00@5 00; yearlings, $4 50@5 25; clipped sheep, $4 50@4 75; stockers and feeders, $3 50@4 50.

TIMOTHY HAY REACHES TOP PRICE THIS YEAR

Business Slack in Some Lines. Oranges Are Up Again—Tomatoes Stiffen.

Dealers reported a general lull in business yesterday. This was true of the produce market, especially, but similar conditions exist in hay, grain, provisions and poultry. Still lower prices are looked for on eggs. Buyers in this territory are at least holding off in anticipation for further decline before they commence to purchase for storage purposes. The local market is overstocked with both butter and cheese.

There is a big difference of opinion, locally, on potatoes. This is true particularly of the old stock; some dealers are cleaning up the old as fast as possible and others are not anxious to sell, maintaining that they will be in demand for several weeks yet. New stock held firm yesterday at the prices of Tuesday. Tomatoes were firmer. Pears and peas in still supposed of and that on sale at present is of a quality that commands higher prices. Oranges have taken another jump. This is the time of year when this stock gets scarce and demand is very good. Green peas are wanted and prices have been advanced. Ashtabula lettuce is in better request and prices are some higher. Beans are moving more freely and firm. Spinach is scarce and firm, with demand at steady prices. Strawberries are also steady. Receipts yesterday amounted to about three carloads, although from eight to ten cars came in daily since early last week. Flour is still very firm, but without advance; same is true of sugar.

No. 1 timothy has been advanced to $15 75 and $16 25, the highest price quoted since about one year ago. This is the highest for the present crop, at least. On May 11 last year No. 1 timothy was selling around $18 00. No. 1 offered yesterday at $16 00. One sale of No. 2 hay was made at $15 50. Receipts of hay have been very light for some time and very little is now in the local market. Straw is also hard to get and wheat has been advanced to $10 50 and $11 00. Oat straw has been advanced accordingly. Millfeed is still very firm and nothing new has developed in the corn situation.

HAY, GRAIN AND FEED.

Receipts bullet hined: Pennsylvania lines, 4 cars hay, 2 cars oats, 2 cars corn, 1 car bran, 1 car corn and oats; Pittsburgh & Lake Erie, 2 cars oats, 2 cars corn; Baltimore & Ohio, 10 cars hay.

Hay, No. 1 timothy	$15.75@16.25
do No. 2	14.50@15.00
No. 1 clov.	12.00@12.50
No. 1 mix.	13.00@13.50
Loose, from wagon	15.00@17.00
Straw, cat	10.00@10.50
do wheat	10.50@11.00
do rye	14.00@14.50
Oats, No. 2 white	47@47½c
do No. 3	46½@47c
do No. 4	45½@46c
Rye, No. 2	79@80c
Mich.	79@80c
White middlings	No. 1 ton $28.00@26.00
do brown	$23.50@24.50
Barn, ton	$22.00@23.75
Wheat, No. 2 red	97@98c
Corn, No. 2 yellow shelled	55½@55¼c
High mix	57@58c
No. 3 yellow	54@55c
No. 2 yellow ear	59@60c

GROCERIES.

Flour.	
Fancy spg. pat.	$5.25@5.80
Fancy winter patent	4.75@4.80
Straight win	4.50@4.55
Bakers' spg.	3.90@4.25
Rye	4.25@4.30
Graham	4.75@4.80
Cornmeal bbl	3.15@3.25
do 10-lb cotton bags	.45
Rolled oats, bbl	5.45
do kegs	2.90
Roasted Coffee.	
Rio	13@15c
Santos	22¼@25¼c
Maracaibo	15½@16c
Peaberry	17c@18c
Golden Rio	15@16c
Caracas	18@18½c
Standard pkgs	10.55@11.05
High grd.	17.90@19.20
Molasses, fancy refined	35@37c
do choice	32@35c
do open kett	35@40c
Fancy syrup	25@30c
Maple, gal	1.00
Sug. and cane	24@25c
Prime	15@15½c
2¼-lb cans, doz	1.90
3-lb cans, doz	1.10
5-lb cans, doz	1.85
10-lb cans, doz	3.60
Maple, gal	75@1.00
Oatmeal, bbl	5.85
do kegs	3.05
Sugar, sts. gran	4.85c
do bags	4.85c
do 2-lb carton	4.85@5.00
do 5-lb bags	5.00
do powdered	4.90c
do pow'd xxxx	4.95c

CANNED GOODS.

Peaches, sta. pie	$1.25
do pie, gal	2.50@3.00
do California, L. C	1.90@2.35
do Mary-land	1.45@1.65
do California Y. F	1.80@2.00
Corn, fancy	1.35@1.75
do std	1.25@1.40
Cherries, Cal. white	2.50@2.75
Lima beans	1.20@1.45
do soaked	75@80c
String beans, 2-lb	70c
do 3-lb	95c
Stringless beans	1.25@1.75
Peas, marrow-fat	95c@1.00
do early June	85c@1.00
do soaked	55@65c
Pumpkin, fancy	1.75
do gal	2.20@2.40
Pineapples	1.20@2.25

SALT FISH.

Mackerel, No. 1 mess, bbl	$30.00
do half bbl	15.50
do quar. bbl	8.00
Mackerel, No. 1 plain, bbl	24.00
do half bbls	12.40
do quar. bbls	6.25
do 20-lb pails	3.00
do 10-lb pails	1.45
Mackerel, No. 2 mess, bbl	20.00
do half bbls	10.40
do quar. bbls	5.50
do 20-lb pails	2.20
do 10-lb pails	1.25
No. 2 Irish	
50-lb tubs	3.00
Lake herring, 100	3.75
do 40-lb	1.40
do 10-lb	55c

DRIED FRUITS.

Apricots, evap., bags	10@12c
do 25-lb boxes	10½@12½c
Apples, bulk	6¼@7c
do 1-lb carton	7½c
do 3-lb carton	7½@8c
Peaches	7@10½c
Raisins, seeded, 1-lb pkgs	9c
Raisins, Muscatel, 2 crown	5c
50-lb boxes	5¼@6¼c
do Ondaria	5c
Val	8@8¼c
do Cal. Val	7@7½c
Currants, cleaned, 25 and 60-lb pkgs	6¾@7c
Prunes	3¼@10c
Figs, Cal	6@9c
do Turk	12½@14c

SEEDS.

Alfalfa	$5.50@9.60
Millet	$1.35@1.50
Grass, Hungarian	90c@$1.10
do lawn, lb	16@18c
do blue, 14-lb bu	$1.65@1.75
do rye, 14-lb bu	$1.10@1.60
Timothy	$1.35@1.60

NUTS.

Filberts	11c
Eng. walnuts	11@14c
S. S. almonds	16c
Tarr. almonds	16c
Wheat	11c
Brazil	10c
Dried Italian chestnuts	7c

PRODUCE.

Potatoes, store	$1.20@1.25
do track	$1.15@1.20
do Bermuda, bbl	$4.00@6.50
do New Orleans, bbl	$4.50@4.75
Seed potatoes, early Ohio, bu	$1.50
do rose, bu	$1.40@1.50
do Triumph rose	$5.00@5.25
Jersey sweets, boxes	$1.65@1.75
do bbls	$4.00@4.25
do mediums	$1.75@2.00
do hamper, No. 1	$1.50@1.75
do No. 2	75c@$1.00
Onions, Egyptian, sacks	$3.75@4.00
do Bermuda, crates	$2.15@2.25
do Texas	
Bermudas	$2.10@2.20
do southern, bags	$2.40@2.50
do Kentucky, bbl	$4.50@5.00
Green onions	15@20c
Cucumbers, hothouse	75@90c
do southern, bu	$1.75@2.25
Green peas, per bu	$2.00@2.25
Cabbage, per crate	$1.75@2.00
Parsley, doz	40@50c
Radishes, doz	50@40c
Kale, bu hamp	90c@$1.00
Lettuce, home, doz	50@90c

POULTRY AND GAME.

Live chickens	13@14c
New spg. chicks	55@60c
Roosters	9@10c
Turkeys	15@16c
Live ducks, lb	14@15c
Geese	11@12c
Dressed hens	16@17c
Broilers	22c
Roasters	18@19c
Turkeys	19@22c
Roasters	13@14c
Ducks	19@20c
Long Island ducklings, lb	28c
Capons, lb	23@24c
Squab, doz	$4.25
do No. 2	3.00
Ducks, mallard, pair	$1.50@1.75
Impt. golden plover, doz	$5.50
do black plover	$4.50
do grouse	$2.50
do partridges	$2.25
English pheasants, per pair	$3.25
Large frogs	$3.50@4.00
Snappers, per lb	10c

FRUITS.

Lemons, Messina	$2.50@3.00
do California	$2.40@2.50
Limes, per 100	$1.50
Oranges, California, navel	$3.00@3.50
Cocoanuts, bags	$2.75@3.00
Figs, cartons	75@90c
Bananas	$1.75@2.25
do 2ds	$1.25@1.75
Pineapples, crate	$2.25@2.75
Grapes, Almeria	$3.50@4.00
Grape fruit	$5.00@5.50
Apples, fancy, bbl	$3.00@3.25
do choice	$2.00@2.25
do Missouri, per box	$1.75@2.25
Cranberries, box	$1.75@2.00

BUTTER, EGGS AND CHEESE.

Butter.	
Prints	23@23½c
Tubs	22½@23c
Ohio creamery	20@21c
Dairy	12@13c
Country roll	11½@12c
Cheese, N. Y. full cream	9@9½c
do Ohio	9@9½c
do W. Res	8½@9c
do Ohio	8½c
Swiss	12@12½c

PROVISIONS.

Hams.	
18 lbs and up	11c
Over 14 to 18 lbs	10¾c
Over 10 to 14 lbs	10¾c
10 lbs and under	10¾c
Skinned hams	11½c
Boneless boiled	18c
California	8¼c
Shoulders, N. Y. cut	8½c
do skinned	8½c
Ribs, 8 to 10 lbs	11½c
do 10 to 12 lbs	10½c
do bnls strips	10½c
do clears, 8 to 10 lbs	10½c
do 10 to 12 lbs	11¼c

Breakfast bacon,	
Dry salt strips	10¼c
Dry salt sides, extra short clears	8c
Bellies, 20 to 25 lbs	8¼c
do 16 to 20 lbs	8¼c
do under 16 lbs	8½c
Dry salt smoked sides, extra short clears	9c
Bellies, 20 to 25 lbs	9¼c
do 16 to 20 lbs	9½c
do under 16 lbs	9½c
Lard, pure, tierces	7¾c

HIDES.

No. 1 green steer, heavy	8c
do light, under 60 lbs, and cows, all weights	7c
No. 1 green bulls	6c
Calfskin, No. 1	10c
do No. 2	8c
Green salt or cured No. 1 steers, over 60 lbs	9c
do No. 2	8c
Cows, light	8c
No. 1	8c
do No. 2	7c
Calfskin, No. 1	11c

Butter, Eggs and Cheese.

NEW YORK, May 11.—Butter steady; receipts, 5,944 packages; extra fresh creamery, 20@20¼c; creamery, common to choice, 14@19½c; state dairy, common to choice, 13@19c; creamery common to choice, 13@18c. Cheese—Old, irregular; new, weak; receipts, 3,211 packages; state, full cream, large and small, fall made, fancy, 10¾@11c; do good to prime, 9@9½c; new, small colored, choice, 7@7¼c; do fair to good, 6½@6¾c; small white, choice, 6¾@6¾c; do fair to good, 6@6¼c; large colored, choice, 6¾@6¾c; do fair to good, 6@6¼c. Eggs firm; receipts, 24,530 packages; state, Pennsylvania and nearby average, finest, 19@19½c; firsts, 18½@19c; western storage selections, 18@19c; firsts, 18@18½c; southern firsts, 15@16c.

CHICAGO, May 11.—Butter steady; creameries, 14@18½c; dairies, 13@17c. Eggs steady at mark, cases included, 15½@15½c. Cheese easy, 8½@9½c.

PHILADELPHIA, May 11.—Butter firm; good demand; extra creamery, 21c; do nearby prints, 23c. Eggs steady; fair demand; fresh nearby, 17½c at mark; do western, 17¾c at mark; do southwestern, 17½c at mark; do southern, 17c at mark. Cheese dull and lower; New York full creams, choice to fancy, 8¾@9c; do, fair to good, 8¼@11½c.

The Coffee Market.

NEW YORK, May 11.—The market for coffee futures opened steady at unchanged prices to a decline of 5 points under scattering sales following the opening, but rallied 5 points on receipts. It seemed, however, as if the liquidation which has recently been a feature had about run its course, and the market during the day settled generally steady, closing barely at unchanged prices to a decline of 5 points. Sales were 32,750 bags, including May at 5.30@5.35c; July, 5.50@5.55c; September, 5.75@5.80c; October, 5.85c; November, 5.90c; December, 6.05@6.10c; March, 6.80@6.85c.

Turpentine and Rosin.

SAVANNAH, GA., May 11.—Turpentine firm, 54¾c. Rosin firm; A, B, C, $2 50; D, $2 55; E, $2 60; F, $2 70; G, $2 75; H, $2 75; I, $2 80; K, $3 15; M, $3 20; N, $3 35; WG, $3 85; WW, $4 05.

CHARLESTON, S. C., May 11.—Turpentine—Nothing doing. Rosin firm; A, B, C, D, $2 35; E, $2 45; G, $2 55; H, $2 65; I, $2 70; K, $3 00; M, $3 10; N, $3 20; WG, $3 40; WW, $3 60.

WILMINGTON, N. C., May 11.—Spirits turpentine, nothing doing. Rosin steady at $2 55. Tar firm at $2 00. Crude turpentine firm at $2 25, $3 75@4 00.

The Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, May 11.—Cotton: Spot closed quiet; middling uplands, 13.75c; middling gulf, 14.00c; sales sales 525 bales. Cotton: Futures closed steady. May, 13.44c; June, 13.52c; July, 13.61c; August, 13.33c; September, 11.87c; October, 11.87c; November, 11.28c; December, 11.26c; January, 11.27c.

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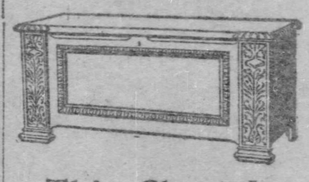

This Chest Is Cedar Lined

Every woman knows the value of a cedar-lined chest as a protection against moths and dust. Besides, the aroma of the cedar imparts a delightful fragrance to the garments stored in these chests.

The chest shown in the illustration has something to commend it in addition to its great practical usefulness. It is really a very attractive article of furniture. Oriental in design and ornately carved.

It comes in golden oak, weather oak and mahogany, so you will have no difficulty in selecting one in harmony with the other furniture in your room. It is 52 inches long, 20 inches wide, 24 inches high, and is provided with a tray.

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The Drygoods Market.

NEW YORK, May 11.—Buyers of drygoods show continued apathy, although here and there a disposition to take goods on memorandum is evinced. The announcement of the liquidation of Sweetzer, Pembroke & Co. is the principal topic of conversation throughout the trade today, and considerable speculation has been indulged in regarding the ultimate issue.

MOVEMENTS OF GOLD.

NEW YORK, May 11.—The engagement of $1,000,000 in gold by Lazard Freres for shipment to Europe on tomorrow's steamer was announced today, and a similar amount was engaged by Goldman, Sachs & Company. Heidelbach, Ickelheimer & Company will ship $1,000,000 on Thursday, making the total thus far announced for shipment on that day $3,000,000. Later in the day the engagement of $2,000,000 gold by the National City bank raised the total of tomorrow's shipments to $7,500,000. The total of Thursday's shipments reached $8,000,000 afterward when Goldman, Sachs & Company increased their shipment from $1,000,000 to $1,500,000, and the Royal Bank of Canada announced an engagement of $1,000,000. Following the announcement of gold shipments aggregating $9,000,000 on Thursday came the unofficial report that J. P. Morgan & Co. will probably ship from $4,000,000 to $5,000,000 additional gold on the steamship St. Paul, sailing Saturday.

The Wool Market.

LONDON, May 11.—The offerings at the wool auction sales today amounted to 14,708 bales. There was strong competition for good, greasy, half-bred, combing and medium New South Wales scoureds, and extreme rates were paid. French buyers purchased greasy pieces eagerly. Cross-breds, largely medium sorts, were in spirited demand at steady rates. Americans bought a few lots and also some good to fine merinos. The offerings of Cape of Good Hope were chiefly low greasies. Punta Arenas caused good competition, and they were all sold at prices unchanged to ¼d advance. Following are the sales in detail: New South Wales, 2,200 bales; scoured, 9½d@1s 9½d; greasy, 8d@1s 1d. Queensland, 600 bales; scoured, 11d@1s 10½d; greasy, 5d@11½d. Victoria, 500 bales; greasy, 9d@1s. 2d. South Australia, 400 bales; scoured, 1s@1s 5½d; greasy, 8½d@10½d. West Australia, 700 bales; greasy, 7½d@11½d. New Zealand, 5,600 bales; greasy, 5½d@1s. Cape of Good Hope and Natal, 200 bales; scoured, 1s 8½d; greasy, 5½d@7½d. Punta Arenas, 4,400 bales; greasy, 7d@9½d.

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PITTSBURGH INDUSTRIAL EXCHANGE.

Sales:

100 shares Tinder Mt. Cons. (Big Den.) 1.10
1000 shares Tilden Fortune ..... .12½
1000 shares Par Value ..... .10½

Closing quotations:	Bid.	Asked.
Columbus Cons.	.20	.25
Hidden Fortune	.12½	.13
*Mine La Motte	8.00	8.80
*Mercantile	.19	.20
Spearfish M.	.30	.36
Tonopah Extension	1.05	1.25
Tonopah Mining	...	10.00
Vizmaga M.	.03	.06

*Dividend payers.

Boston Copper Stocks.

(Reported by A. E. Masten & Co.)

STOCKS.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close Bids.
Allouez	5¼	5¼	5¼	5
Adventure	2¾	2¾	1¾	1¾
Anchor	*32	...	...	25
Arcadian	*50	...	...	40
Atlantic	8	8	8	7½
Bingham	21¾	21¾	21¾	21½
Calumet & Arizona	*100	*105	...	*100
Calumet & Hecla	*465	...	462	...
Centennial	20¾	20¾	20¾	20
Calumet & Pgh	*30	*30	*30	28
Junction Dev	*15	*20	...	15
Laks S. & Pgh. D	140	*150	...	140
Mohawk	41	41	41	41
Michigan	3¾	3¾	3¾	3½
Osceola	56¼	56¼	56¼	56½
Parrot	23¾	23¾	23¾	23½
Phoenix	*2	...	...	1¾
Pgh. & Duluth	*50	...	...	*50
Quincy	80	80¼	80	*81
Range Consolidated	42	42½	42	42
Trinity	3¾	3¾	3¾	3¾
United Fruit	109¾	109¾	109¼	105¾
Utah	23½	23¾	23½	...
U. S. Mining	*20	...	...	19¾
Victoria	3¾	3¾	3¾	3¾
Wolverine	*72	...	...	71
Winona	*6¾	...	...	...
Tonopah Belmont	*74	*74	...	73
Tonopah Extension	*115	...	...	115

*Asked. †Bid.

New York Mining Stocks.

Adams Con	.20	Little Chief	.06
Alice	.35	Ontario	3.50
Breece	.40	Ophir	4.00
Brunswick Con	.04	Phoenix	.06
Comstock Tun	.10	Potosi	.12
Con. Cal. & Va	1.50	Savage	.28
Horn Silver	.25	Sierra Nevada	.60
Iron Silver	1.30	Small Hopes	.15
Leadville Con	.02	Standard	2.00

*Assessment paid.

NEWS FROM THE MINES.

Daly-West Mining Company directors declared a monthly dividend of 40 cents, a reduction of 25 cents from the dividends recently declared, payable May 16.

The application of the Big Five Tunnel, Ore Reduction and Transportation Company to condemn a right of way over the Christmas Bode mining claim, located in Spanish Bay mining district, Clear Creek county, near Idaho Springs, for its tunnel, was decided in favor of the applicant this week by Judge DeFrance on the application of that company for temporary possession pending the assessment of damages on account of the right of way. The principal question involved in the case is whether a transportation tunnel company, incorporated under the laws of the state for the purpose of developing mines by means of a tunnel, and for the transportation of ore and other material for hire can exercise the right of eminent domain as a quasi public corporation, said D. Anderson, formerly of Pittsburgh, but now a resident of Denver, and who has been operating for the past year the famous Gold Dirt mine at Poriss, in Gilpin county, which property, it is said, has been taken up the bond, the deed having been delivered on Monday. The property was owned by Potter and Lightburn, the Central City bankers. The price paid was $125,000, making one of the largest mining transactions recorded in Gilpin county for a long time. Pittsburgh capitalists are associated with Mr. Anderson in the purchase of the Gold Dirt, and the management is in Williamstide. Mr. Goldie is largely interested in the manufacture of lumber, both in Michigan and Canada, and is also inventor of railway appliances. During the past year the company has been pushing the development work rapidly, in order to ascertain definitely what values were in the mine before taking up the bonds, and it is now claimed that several hundred thousand dollars' worth of smelting and milling ores are blocked out and in sight ready for stoping and shipping. Just as soon as which date the new Moffat railroad announces they will be ready to receive freight to and from Rollinsville, the company will be prepared to make regular shipments to the Denver smelters. As soon as stoping for production has been done, but between 400 and 500 tons of ore are in the bins saved from the development work. It is the intention of the company to erect a 40-ton or 50-ton reduction mill, which a few months later will be increased to 100 tons. Plans for the mill are now being prepared. The Gold Dirt is one of the old-time producers of that section.

The Foley shaft on the Keystone claim of the Mint Consolidated Mining Company, located on Gold Hill, Cripple Creek, is to be forced to the 1,000 foot point in the near future. The shaft is now 740 feet deep, and several of the levels have produced ore. In the early days of the camp, a good ore shoot was opened up near the present shaft at 600 feet, the ore gave returns of 10 ounces to the ton. Several carloads were sent out at the time, but the ore shoot was lost. Later on in the property, with adjacent ground was purchased by the Mint consolidation, since which time it has been worked on company account and by lessees. But it has never produced such rich ore since.

The Treasury Tunnel Mines Corporation, composed of Pittsburghers, is pushing its operations at its property in Ouray county, Colorado. The building of a 100-ton concentrating mill will be begun in June and it is the intention of the company to have the mine in operation about October 1. In the meantime the work of development of the "Handicap" vein will go on. The vein has been opened a distance of 500 feet, showing an average width of four feet. The ore is well adapted for concentration, its value being chiefly gold, silver and copper. This property adjoins the famous "Yankee Girl" and W. J. Hammond, Jr., is the general manager.

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LETTERS TOLD OF BEATTY'S LOVE

Interesting Epistles Introduced in the Morrisey Breach of Promise Case.

STORY OF FAIR PLAINTIFF

Miss Minnie G. Morrisey's effort to collect $25,000 from Leroy B. Beatty for unrequited love has been launched and is now in the hands of judge and jury in the United States circuit court. Two hours were spent yesterday in trying to reach a settlement before the trial. Miss Morrisey was formerly a resident of Oil City, but now lives in Virginia avenue, Cleveland, while Beatty lived at Oil City, Washington, Pa., and in Craft avenue, Pittsburgh. A. Leo Weil represents the defendant.

Miss Morrisey was dressed in a white silk waist, a fine serge skirt and a picture hat of stunning proportions. She is a tall brunette. Her mother and a number of women friends were on hand. Beatty was unaccompanied.

Miss Morrisey's attorney, in opening the case, said the courtship which culminated in the engagement of the parties began when Beatty was driving a milk wagon in Oil City, and Miss Morrisey was a 16-year-old school girl, and continued until 1901; that Beatty had asked the woman to marry him and she had consented. He had also written her mother and obtained her consent to the proposed marriage. He postponed the marriage from year to year, from 1894 to 1901, when he claimed the engagement was broken in order that he might marry a wealthy girl.

Miss Morrisey was called to the stand and told of meeting Beatty and of his sending her endearing letters and flowers. Beatty, she said, came to her home frequently to see her after she moved with her parents to Cleveland and on the occasion of each visit renewed his pledges of undying affection. He also wrote to her two or three times each week and in every letter enclosed numerous h's and ic's, which was an oil country abbreviation of hugs and kisses. The letter in which Beatty asked the mother for her daughter's hand was then offered in evidence. It said:

"Time will make no change in my love for Minnie, for if it would I think it has had plenty of time in the past two years. I have nothing to offer but myself. I am not a very good bargain because I am jealous, selfish and quick-tempered, but with God's help I will try and overcome these faults and be as good to her as I can."

Miss Morrisey told of Beatty's frequently setting the dates for marriage and just as regularly again postponing it on the plea of pressing business or poverty. She also said she had received more than 1,000 letters from Beatty during the period of the alleged engagement.

In 1901, Miss Morrisey said, Beatty wrote her to see if she wanted to marry him.

On cross-examination she said she saw Beatty last in 1897. She admitted that at one time he wanted her to go to Philadelphia and marry him, but she refused because she did not think such action would be proper. She denied stories of stormy scenes in Washington while she was the guest of Beatty's sister. She also denied that she had kept company with another man and that she had called another by her pet name of sweetheart over the telephone. She also denied that she had told another girl she would never marry Beatty "unless he was about to croak so she could get his money."

Court adjourned at 4:30 p. m. with Miss Morrisey still on the stand.

Superior Court Arguments.

The case of Charlotta N. Oliver, administratrix, vs. Frank Brodi, appellant, an appeal from common pleas court No. 1, was argued in the superior court yesterday. It is an action to recover damages alleged failure to carry out a lease for a hotel building at Clairton. The other cases argued were: Edward Snyer, appellant, vs. Thomas W. Phillips, Butler county, an action to recover rental on an oil lease; appeal of W. A. Slangenhaup, Fayette county, a suit in the estate of Francis Mays, deceased; Mary L. Knee, appellant, vs. A. McDowell, executor, Mercer county, an action over oil; Clearfield Natural Gas company vs. W. M. Calvert, appellant, Beaver county, an action over a gas line.

LEGAL BRIEFS.

A charter was granted to the Marble and Mosaic Dealers' association of Allegheny county.

A divorce was granted to Ella R. Morton from her husband, Edgar S. Morton, on the ground of desertion.

Habeas corpus proceedings were begun by William C. Smith against the Humane society to get possession of his child, Lottie Smith, he says, is being detained illegally. The writ is returnable May 14.

Pierre Fraconi was held in $1,000 bail yesterday by United States Commissioner Lindsay for court on the charge of passing two counterfeit dollars on George Webber and Minnie Meeler last Saturday night.

Petitions in bankruptcy were filed by Philip Reinhardt, father of the boy who gives his liabilities as $507 65 and his assets as nothing, and Reinhardt Watter, a Meadville merchant, who says he owes $994 25 and has $40 assets.

Adam Veit, late of Pittsburgh, leaves a personal estate of $500 and seventeenth ward real estate. To his brothers, Paul and Andrew, supposed to be in New York, he leaves $5 each; to the friend, William England, $500, and the residue to Mrs. Lizzie Duve and Miss Emma J. Richards.

Louis Bennett entered suit against Forst & Wolf and William T. Losmann, asking $10,000 damages. He charges that Losmann was one of partners in the junk business in this city, and that Losmann, without consideration, gave a bill of sale for the firm's goods to Forst & Wolf and barred the plaintiff from their place of business. He charges that the defendants entered into a conspiracy to injure him.

The following executions were issued yesterday: West End Land Company vs. George W. Delp, Twenty-first ward, $1,000; Forst & Wolf vs. Abee Thompson, $7,000; Harry Braun et al vs. Samuel Hohenstein, $224 37; Merchants Building and Loan association of Pittsburgh vs. West & Wilson, with notice, etc., $10,000; Forst & Wolf vs. Peter Rosenberg, $250 92; Forst & Wolf vs. R. Solomon Company et al., $1,051 67; S. M. McClintock, Jr., vs. T. J. Phillips & Co., $270 51; Forst & Wolf vs. R. Solomon & Co. et al., $5540 01; Greenfield Lumber Company vs. Lingio Mazzarro et al., $247 55; Penn Loan association vs. Thomas F. Breen, administrator, et al., $1,041 25.

CHURCH INSTITUTES A SINGING SCHOOL

St. Paul's Episcopal Congregation Giving Free Vocal Tuition to All Choir Applicants.

Prof. Ferdinand Berger, instructor of languages in Western university, has been appointed assistant musical director of St. Paul's Episcopal church, Craft avenue and Forbes street, of which congregation Charles M. Johnston, president of the Monongahela Forge company, was recently elected musical director.

Prof. Berger instituted a sight-reading class in music on Monday night with 20 students. The class will be instructed in the rudiments of music and singing and hold sessions in the parish house of the church each Monday night until July, when the classes will be discontinued until the fall term, which begins in September.

The instruction is gratuitous to all who apply and will be a permanent institution. As the applicants progress they will be drafted into the church choir, which now consists of 16 voices.

New Council Is Formed.

Chartiers council No. 875, Knights of Columbus, was instituted in Association hall, Ingram, last night. Pittsburgh council No. 372 exemplified the first degree, and the second degree was exemplified by Monongahela council No. 491. This afternoon a banquet will be served in Association hall, Ingram.

FIFTH AVENUE SALE OF $33,000

Attorney W. L. Sloan Buys No. 911 for a Warehouse Site.

TWO GOOD EAST END DEALS

Attorney W. L. Sloan has purchased the property at 911 Fifth avenue for $53,000 cash. The sale was made direct. Mr. Sloan getting the property from Simon G. Rosenfield who bought it last year for $26,500. The lot formerly belonged to Zorah Barach who paid $20,000 for it. He in turn sold it to Dr. John J. Buchanan for $30,000. Thus Mr. Barach made $10,000 on his transaction and Dr. Buchanan $3,500 on his deal, while in the last sale the property was sold at a loss. The lot measures 21.5x114 feet on the north side of the avenue near Federal street and extends back to Vine alley making it an excellent site for a warehouse or store building. At present the improvements consist of a two-story brick store and dwelling which rent for $1,020 a year. Mr. Sloan has already arranged in part for the erection of a four-story warehouse to cover the entire lot and to cost over $50,000. Efforts many other holdings in outer Fifth avenue the prospective value of this property hinges on the fate of the hump and investors are at a loss to know how to figure on properties they desire and which would be much more valuable for business purposes if the hump were removed.

East End Lot Brings $28,000.

The sale is reported of the E. D. Strickler property at 6010 Center avenue, Twentieth ward, for $28,000. The lot is 25x95 feet and erected on it a two-story brick building. It faces in the south side of Center avenue near South Highland avenue. This sale is at the rate of $1,120 a front foot. The identity of the buyer was not made known yesterday, but it was learned that several other property owners near by have been approached by agents within the last few days, indicating that some one is after a large site in the triangle.

H brokers are not making deals nowadays it is not because they are not active. A trade deal involving realty valued at $30,000 was consummated yesterday but when the commissions were divided six brokerage firms were engaged to share the spoils. The larger property in the deal was 5615 Penn avenue, near St. Clair, which was lately bought by R. J. Conley from Susan E. Hipple for $17,000. Mr. Conley now conveys it to Patrick Lawlor for $20,000. The lot is 25x145 feet on the north side of Penn avenue and extends back to Kirkwood street. The two brick houses on the lot will be replaced later on by a hotel. In part payment for this property Mr. Lawlor tendered a seven-room brick house on lot 35x105 feet in Lowell street, valued at $7,000, and a five-room frame house on lot 25x100 feet in Snetland avenue near Larimer avenue valued at $3,000. Four of the firms in the transaction were W. J. Tener & Company, J. A. Young & Company, the Lawton Mortgage Company, and J. W. Sherrer.

Spent $100,000 in Improvements.

The Freehold Real Estate Company yesterday started its sale of lots in the Schwitter allotment adjoining Keating West View in the Perrysville avenue district. The Allegheny-Bellevue Land Company has spent over $50,000 in improving the land since last fall and the plan is now provided with every city improvement, including asphalt pavements and sidewalks, sewers, lights and natural gas. The water supply is obtained from artesian wells on Neville island and is pumped into a mammoth standpipe on the company's property, which is already assured a church. In the plan, Mr. Schwitter having donated a site to the Roman Catholics and agreed to furnish a set of $5,000 Swiss chimes for the church which they will build this summer. The most important project now under way is the building of a lake directly opposite the Schwitter farm. This lake will be one mile long and will be surrounded by a park of over 50 acres. When completed it will add greatly to the beauty of the spot which has been known for years as one of the most charming localities in Allegheny county. By the new West View car line, which now extends to the Schwitter farm and will later be extended to Bellevue, the property is only 28 minutes ride from the city hall. On the two Keating plans marketed last year over $350,000 worth of building has been done and 200 and 43 houses are planned for this summer.

Made a Good Profit.

By the sale of the former Margaret Wightman property in the seventeenth ward John Cooper nets $5,200, having sold the property to Jacob Sloan for $20,200. It is in two parcels, 150x100 feet in Harrison street extending through to Phillips and 50x100 feet on the same street running back to Hemlock alley. A number of brick and frame houses occupy the frontage.

Receiver Harry Stauffer yesterday sold the real estate of the insolvent Standard Trust Company of Butler for $26,500 to the clothing firm of Young & Green. The property measures 26x80 feet in Main street, Butler.

The Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company has bought from Joseph Horton of Braddock a frame house on lot 40x170 feet in Baltimore street, Rankin, for $16,500. Within the last year the railroad company has bought all the property on the north side of Baltimore street totaling about $120,000, to be used for additional track room. The Horton lot was the last one needed for the improvements. Mr. Horton has also bought through the office of George Stanets the W. H. Brown residence, a 14-room frame house, lot 80x230 feet, in Holland avenue, Braddock, for $8,200, and will occupy it for a home.

Plans for a Glass Plant.

Lloyd Brothers, successors to the late Thomas D. Evans, are preparing plans for an addition to the glass plant of A. H. Heisey & Company, at Newark, O. The building will be three stories high and 70x205 feet in dimensions. The same architects awarded the contract to Joseph Huber for the parish school house of the Most Holy Name Catholic church in lower St. Clair township to cost $31,400.

Belmar place: The H. A. Shaffer Company sold for Melissa Hepburn to James Allen, 7317 Hatch street, Twenty-first ward, a ten-room brick house, lot 30x93 feet, for $5,400.

Devillers street: W. J. White sold for Louise Ward, trustee of the estate of William Ward, to F. W. Hanitch and John A. Tucker, two brick houses, lot 48x97 feet, at 165 Devillers street for $2,500.

Ingleside: The Union Realty Company sold to C. A. Bauer lot 43 in Rebecca street, Ingleside, for $900.

Euclid avenue: F. Besc sold to Nicholas Mangoid an improved lot, 29x72 feet, on the east side of Euclid avenue, near Migonnette street, Twentieth ward, for $4,300.

Morrow street: Marie J. Wilson sold to John F. Provan an improved lot, 24x90 feet, on the south side of Morrow street, Nineteenth ward, for $3,500.

Apple avenue: The Penn Loan Association sold to B. B. Black an improved lot, 28x140 feet, on the east side of Apple avenue, Twenty-first ward, for $1,800.

Building permits were issued yesterday to D. J. Kennedy for a three-story brick dwelling in Friendship avenue, Twentieth ward, to cost $25,000, and to the Bank of Pittsburgh, North America, for a two-story brick addition, 62x96 feet, in Third avenue, Second ward, to cost $50,000.

The Real Estate Savings & Trust Company has sold for Mary Boyle to Jennie Cahill 20x117 feet in Euclid avenue for $700. The owner will improve with a home.

J. A. Saint sold for the Liberty Real Estate Trust Company to J. R. Parker of Carolina court, Oakland, lot 427 Lexington avenue, Chadwick Place plan, Twenty-first ward, improved with eight-room brick house, for $4,500.

Transfers Recorded.

Kaufmann Jacob to L T Yoder, Nov 28, 6th wd, Pgh, 64x131, Montier st.... $30,000

Brickner Frederick to F J Brickner, May 4, Homestead, 22x50,..... 2,500

Brickner Wm F to Fred. Brickner, Mch 30, Munhall, 50x110, Ninth ave..... 4,500

Brickner Fredk to Wm F Brickner, Apl 20, Homestead, 25x45, Fifth ave..... 1,200

Kemler M to Charles Schwan, May 2, Penn twp, 25 acres 8,000

Oldham Jno to M W Dollson, May 5, 21st wd, Pgh, 25x140, Westmoreland st..... 1,800

Robinson C M to Geo N Powell Apl 19, 20th wd, Pgh, 128x67, Stratton lane 5,500

Slater Mathias to Lem S Brock, May 4, 13th wd, Pgh, 88x100, Brereton ave., 4,000

Montgomery J M to Wm Hartt, Mch 20, 16th wd, Pgh, 40x100, Trinity st.... 3,500

Wets Chester to James W Hawk, Mch 9, 23d wd, Pgh, 20x100, Augustine st 1,750

Lashley J A to Louisa Gallagher, May 2, Avalon, 25x110, Marie ave..... 4,000

McVerry James to B M Quinn, April 20, N Braddock, 24x74, Coelmont st.. 2,200

Dillon P B to D E Dillon, Mch 23, Turtle Creek, 50x165, Latrobe ave.... 1,500

Summersgill Wm A to J H Knepper, Apl 8, Homestead, 44x90, West st.... 3,600

Smith Frank A to Rose McCabe, April 9, 19th wd, Pgh, 20x100, Wickliow st. 2,500

Nisgel Mary to Lavinia Topper, April 1, 10th wd, Ally, 20x115, Virginia ave... 2,650

Doyle Thos E to J B P Sheridan, Sept 2, 22d wd, Pgh, 25x96, Lloyd st..... 6,200

Sheridan J B P to P J Booth, May 2, 22d wd, Pgh, 21x96 Lloyd st..... 5,400

Firestone Henry to McKpt Natatorium and Medical Institute, April 22, 4th wd, McKpt, 44x154, Fifth ave..... 100,000

Rayburn C N to E H Park, April 29, 10th wd, Ally, 25x90, Emerson place

Hansel Wm F to W C Franklin, April 25, Kirkville, 23x100, Burnside st..... 3,800

Bell Louis to August Wentz, Feb 20, Montooth, 23x93, Paul ave..... 5,000

Ritzman Jno to Chas C Fink, Mch 2, 21st wd, Pgh, 24x100, Cherry ave..... 2,000

Vogeley W R to H R Youngbans, April 14, Harrison twp, 41x232, Brackenridge ave..... 5,500

Freelman Henry H to David Tennent, April 25, Wkbg, 48x150, Montier st 3,350

Haas Frank to Fredk Mertz, April 22, Patton twp, 50x100, Shaw st..... 2,500

McVay M B to Jno Waters, April 2, Wkbg, Apollo, Riddle ave..... 1,000

Brown E to Wm J Lydick, May 3, Wkbg, 26x124, Green st..... 2,100

Black S J to W J McCracken, May 5, Penn twp, 23 acres 1,600

Kleber L P to M M Kopp, April 29, 11th wd, Ally, 40x100, McClure ave. 2,400

Lepper Christian to Lawton Real Estate Co, May 4, 10th wd, Ally, 75x55, Euclid ave, Pgh..... 1,200

Fanning F to J S Cowan, April 23, 10th wd, Ally, 20x100, Grant ave 1,085

Mother Takes Babes to Hospital.

Mrs. Jacob Knisley of Morrisville, near Waynesburg, Pa., yesterday took her two children, aged 3 years and 18 months, to Mercey hospital for treatment in the Pasteur department. While the Knisley family was visiting at the home of Peter Knisley at Rices Landing, Pa., about seven weeks ago, three of the children were bitten by a beagle hound. The eldest child, a boy of 5 years, died of hydrophobia last Sunday. Two children who were bitten by a dog at Sharon, Pa., will be admitted to the Pasteur department for treatment today.

A Telephone Message.

CUPID'S PROMISE.

"HELLO, Central! Give me No. 663 Main, please. Yes. Hello! Is this Miss Poindexter? Yes. This is the little god of love speaking to you. You knew my voice in a moment, didn't you? You think me a little darling for what I did for you? Yes. Well, you know L-O-V-E don't spell marriage. 'There is many a slip twixt the cup and the lip.' You think I called you up just to quarrel? No. What I want you to do is to make yourself 'fit.' Let 'your uncle' give you some advice. When a woman is nervous, irritable, almost hysterical, at times melting into tears or laughing at small provocation, she should brace up, get out of doors, breathe in good strength bearing oxygen, and in other ways put her body into physical condition so that she may be proud of her womanhood and strong to bear the burdens of life. What's that? You think me extremely amusing! Well, now, let me tell you that Cupid is almost out of business at times, because the young girls are so frail and ill so much of the time that they don't 'make good.' You don't know what I mean, dear? Well, I tell you what, if I was a young man and I found a young woman I was courting was all the time sick, ill, pale, suffering from weaknesses, peculiar to the sex, I wouldn't stand it very long." Take the advice of little Doctor Cupid and build up your strength with Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription—a remedy prescribed only for just such cases as yours, by a physician who is known the world over.

CUPID'S PLACE.

Cupid has no place in a girl's heart if she is nervous and irritable, feels dragged down, worn out for no reason that she can think of. In such cases the body is not sound. The nervousness and other symptoms are telegraphed all over the body by the nerves, which are the telegraphic system of the human body, because the weak spot demands attention. The weak back, dizzy spells and black circles about the eyes are only symptoms. Go to the source of the trouble and correct the irregularity. The drains on the womanly system and the other symptoms disappear. This can be done easily and intelligently.

The correctness of this advice is amply proven by the experience of many thousands of women—a large number of whom have written of their experiences. So sure of it is the World's Dispensary Medical Association, the proprietors of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, that they offer $500 reward for women who cannot be cured of Leucorrhea, Female Weakness, Prolapsus or Falling of the Womb. All they ask is a fair and reasonable trial of their means of cure. Their financial responsibility is well known to every newspaper publisher and druggist in the United States. This wonderful remedy therefore stands absolutely alone as the only one possessed of such remarkable curative properties as would warrant its makers in publishing such a marvelous offer as is above made in the utmost good faith. It is a medicine which has stood

THE TEST OF A THIRD OF A CENTURY,

and numbers its cures by the thousands. It is a perfectly safe tonic in any condition of the system, being entirely vegetable and without alcohol.

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription gives new life and new strength to weak, worn-out, run-down women. It establishes regularity, dries unhealthy drains, heals inflammation and ulceration and cures female weakness. It makes weak women strong and sick women well.

Miss Emma Weller, who is Secretary of the Young People's Christian Association, at 1818 Madison Avenue, New York City, says: "Your 'Favorite Prescription' is a boon to sick and tired women, for it cures them when other medicines fail. I know whereof I speak, for I have had experience with it. For fourteen months I had constant headaches; seemed too weak to perform my daily duties, and when the day was over I was too tired to sleep well. I suffered from nervousness and had nervous indigestion, and everything I ate distressed me. Doctored with different physicians but received no relief. After reading one of your books I decided to give your 'Favorite Prescription' a trial. Am very glad I did, for I found it was just what I wanted. I commenced to improve at once and kept getting better until, after seven weeks, I was entirely cured. I have remained in perfect health ever since, and remain a firm friend of your 'Favorite Prescription.'"

The dealer who offers a substitute for "Favorite Prescription" is only seeking to make the little more profit afforded by a less meritorious medicine. His profit is your loss. Therefore, turn your back on him as unworthy of your patronage.

HOW TO ASSIST YOUR GIRLS.

"The change from maidenhood to womanhood is one that involves the whole body—it manifests itself in the voice and the nervous condition," says Dr. Pierce. "It should be natural and like gradually falling asleep. Owing to present modes of living, however, the nervous energy of young girls is forced—the necessary nutrition for tissues, blood and nerves is wanting, and consequently the young girl fades like a flower in some bad atmosphere. Tight lacing is another cause for this condition. The strain at this time upon the blood-forming structures may be too great. Disorders of the functions peculiarly feminine are nearly always dependent upon the defective nutrition. Hygienic measures are most important. Fresh air and sunshine are more than ever necessary—then I have found in all such cases that my 'Favorite Prescription' is just the vegetable tonic for the female system at this time."

ARDINGER CONVICTED OF FELONIOUS ASSAULT

Another Sheraden Case in the Hands of a Jury—Distribution in James Wood Estate.

The jury in the case of Charles C. Ardinger, on trial in criminal court for committing a felony on Mrs. John M. Hoffman, found the defendant guilty of felonious assault, with intent to commit a felony. The suit is the result of an alleged assault made by Ardinger on Mrs. Hoffman at McKeesport on February 20 last. He is said to have decoyed Mrs. Hoffman into his house, and while there, to have assaulted her. Ardinger said that at the time of the alleged occurrence he was drinking heavily and had been for several days previous.

Pauline Weber was acquitted of a charge of false pretense, made against her by Max Fahler, who died after making the information. The court ordered that she be acquitted and the costs placed on the county, as the commonwealth had no case without Fahler.

In common pleas court No. 3 this morning a verdict is expected in the $100,000 damage suit of J. J. Wallace against the Pittsburgh, Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Louis Railroad Company. The jury retired yesterday afternoon, and after court adjourned left their room after sealing a verdict. Wallace was one of the victims of the Sheraden disaster of May 12, 1902, and his suit was one of the first entered. He was a merchant at Cuddy postoffice, and on the day of the explosion had been to Pittsburgh and was returning on a Panhandle train. At Temperanceville the train was delayed on account of the accident to the naphtha tanks, and as the delay was indefinite, Wallace started to go home overland via Sheraden and Carnegie. He had reached Commercial avenue in Sheraden when the explosion occurred, and he was frightfully burned.

In orphans' court decrees in distribution were made of $93,367 95 in the estate of James Wood, deceased, and of $67,635 25 in the estate of Hannah Wood, deceased. Both amounts, with some minor deductions, pass to Robert B. Sterling and the Pennsylvania Company of Philadelphia for Insurance on Lives and Granting of Annuities, as trustees, to disburse under the terms of the will of the late Elizabeth R. Sterling of Philadelphia, who was a daughter of the first named decedents, who were residents of Pittsburgh. Mrs. Sterling, in her will, provided that a trust fund be made of her inheritance from her parents' estate, to be handled by the above named trustees. Of the income from the trust, $400 per year is to go to Louise B. Sterling, the widow of a deceased son of the testatrix, and one-half each of the remainder of the net income is to be paid through life to Robert B. Sterling and Susan R. Dupuy, both children of the testatrix. At their death the principal is subject to their disposition.

New World's Fair Train Via Baltimore & Ohio Railroad.

Commencing Sunday, May 15, the Baltimore & Ohio railroad will inaugurate an extra World's fair train between Pittsburgh and St. Louis. The service will be daily; trains consisting of day coaches and Pullman sleeping cars to be run through solid to St. Louis, leaving Pittsburgh 1:30 p. m. and arriving at St. Louis early the following morning.

Evening dinner may be secured on dining car, which will be attached to train at Cambridge. This is in addition to excellent service at present maintained with daily morning train leaving Pittsburgh 8:30 a. m. and night train leaving Pittsburgh 8:50 p. m.

Tickets at greatly reduced rates may be secured at Baltimore & Ohio city ticket office, corner Fifth avenue and Wood street, 506 Smithfield street or station, corner Smithfield and Water streets.

Reduction in Rate on Interchangeable Mileage Tickets.

The Baltimore & Ohio railroad has reduced its rate on interchangeable mileage tickets when used for continuous passage between Pittsburgh and Baltimore. Call at ticket office for full information.

First Popular $2.00 Excursion to Cumberland May 15th Via Baltimore & Ohio Railroad.

Special train leaves station, corner Smithfield and Water streets, Pittsburgh, 7 a. m.

QUARTERS FOR YOUNG MEN ARE OPEN THIS EVENING

Rooms for the Young Men's Christian Association Will Be in Operation Tonight.

The new quarters of the Young Men's Christian association of Bellevue will be formally opened this evening. The association has secured the rooms at 412 Lincoln avenue, the former home of the Bellevue club, and has fitted them up in an excellent manner under the direction of a committee consisting of J. E. Rhodes, E. P. McMillan and C. W. Millar. The opening tonight will take the form of a reception. There will be excellent music and light refreshments will be served. The patronesses will be Mrs. F. W. Keefer, Mrs. W. F. Church, Mrs. Joseph E. Rhodes, Mrs. E. N. Prugh, Mrs. J. Lawrence Moore, Mrs. John A. Stronas, Miss Martha S. Armstrong, Mrs. Frank Bowman, Mrs. J. D. Brown, Mrs. William Jenkinsen, Mrs. Stephen Newburn, Mrs. George F. Wright, Mrs. William B. Rodgers, Mrs. E. H. Frazer, Miss Lucie A. Herring, Miss Isabelle Herring, Mrs. N. G. Eyster, Mrs. W. W. McCandless, Jr., Mrs. A. S. Miller, Mrs. E. P. MacMillan, Mrs. O. H. Boone, Mrs. S. E. Evans, Mrs. S. M. Means, Mrs. John B. Eichenauer, Mrs. Henry Cooper, Mrs. Frank Cruikshank, Mrs. J. W. Vickerman, Mrs. M. O. Coggins, Mrs. John Coleberry, Mrs. Henry Behrhorst and Mrs. Adam Rodebaugh.

On Saturday evening a meeting for men only will be held in the association rooms and on Sunday evening a union meeting of all the churches in Bellevue, in the interests of the association, will be held in the United Presbyterian church.

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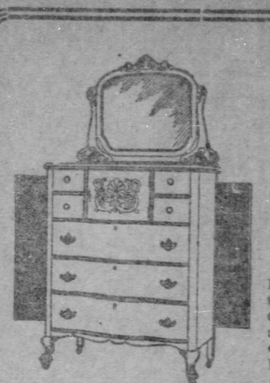

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The facilities include stationery and a private postoffice. Letters addressed in care of The Pittsburgh Gazette Bureau, Atlantic City, will be promptly delivered to the addressees.

Booklets, descriptive of the hotels advertised, may be had an application at The Gazette office.

The Gazette's advertising representative in Atlantic City is John C. Benson, Gen'l Mgr. of The Resort Advertising Co., Bartlett Building. North Carolina and Atlantic aves. All advertisements will be accepted at the same rates as at the home office of The Gazette.

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